AREA NEWS

Alligators in Chestnut Grove

taken for this Exclusive Feature line business. So, a couple of years will be sold to restaurants and gro-

Nestled within the beautiful com- August and September of 1997 nationally. The international munity of Chestnut Grove, began stocking their pond with alli- exports reach primarily into south-Alabama, is an alligator farm, yes gators each about two feet long and ern Europe, mainly in Italy, and that's right an alligator farm. A approximately 18 months to 2 years Asian markets such as Singapore recent visit to this site revealed a old. In late winter of 1999, some- and Hong Kong. very novel enterprise which few time around mid-March, this first. A five foot alligator produces

pecans hitting the roof of the red- and harvested at that time. roughly similar to chicken in taste. warehouse which serves as head- The alligators will be about three When you first look out into the quarters for the operation, Marshall and a half to four years old at this pond you wonder just where all the Spivey says he and his father, Jack time, and will have reached about 800 alligators are, and Marshall said Spivey, have approximately 800 five feet in length.

A smooth, grassy area of about 15 properly and eat about 250 pounds tiles has survived the test of time. to 20 feet serves as a buffer zone of a high protein diet in the form of As farming changes occur, so banks of their alligator pond.

The idea of commercially raising their presence especially

Story written and all pictures the way of developing it as a side- At harvest time, the alligator meat by: Franklin N. Drumheller ago Marshall and his Dad began cery stores with the hides being putting this idea into action, and in marketed both nationally and inter-

With the thumping sound of fruition, and they will be processed approximately \$8.50 a pound and is

lated by state law, and Marshall and other vegetation near the pond. Not to worry, the animals and says such raising of alligators helps. These ancient-looking creatures pond are enclosed by a chain link reduce their status as a"threatened actually date back to the dinosaurs, fence which stands five feet high species." In a controlled manner, and through their ability to camouand sunk 18 inches into the ground. the animals are fed and maintained flage themselves this species of rep-

agricultural-parts business. cared for, they are not a threat to Marshall. "Farming is not a cut and dried anyone, and employee Vernon Marshall says school systems cotton combined with livestock." no reason for anyone to be afraid of time.

alligators came from father Jack in in view of the fence.

local people know exists. crop of alligators will come to about four pounds of meat, sold at

both he and his Dad had to learn to

between the pond and fence; this pellets over the course of three feed- must the farmer adapt to the ever gives the alligators a place to sun ings per week. When the tempera- changing nature of the world they ture falls to the high 60's, or about find themselves in. It is no longer a As neighboring motorists and the first of November, regular feed- local economy, but a global one that friends drove by honking horns and ing ceases as their metabolism goes drives the need to change and diverwaving, Marshall explained he and into a semi-hibernation state. sify, and this holds especially true in his Dad, Jack, are in the wholesale Because the alligators are well the agricultural realm, says

thing, some years are good and Hartley walks freely along the interested in visiting the alligator some years are bad. In order to sur- banks in close proximity as he dis- farm for field trips are welcome to vive these ups and downs and be penses the feed. Unlike crocodiles, do so, and may contact him by successful, farmers have learned to says Marshall, alligators do not phone at (334) 735-3720 or 1diversify by planting peanuts and attack unless provoked, and there is 800@443-7688 to arrange a suitable

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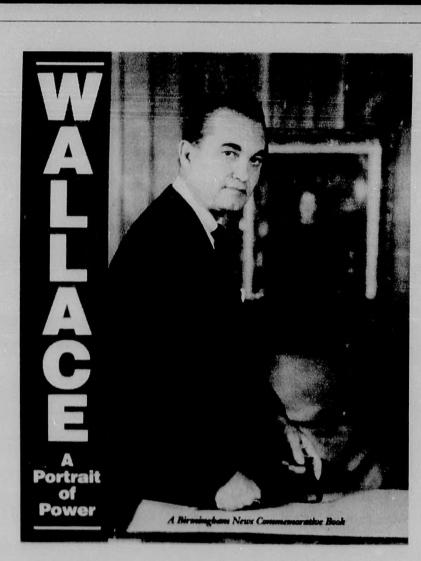
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Photograph A: Left to right, step-daughter Penny Parker, and Marshall Spivey walk the outer



Marshall Spivey tosses high-protein pellet food into alligator and.



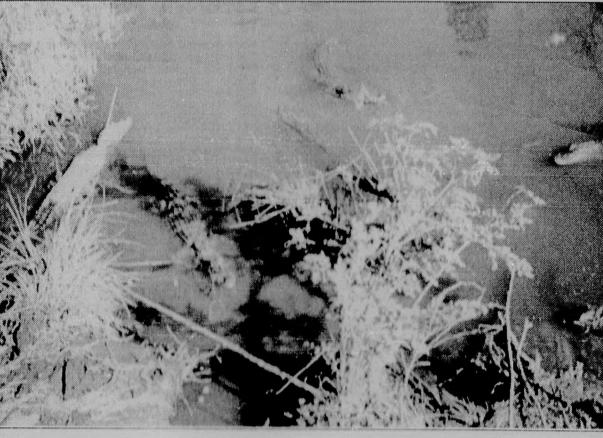
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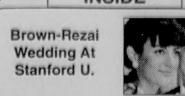


Ancient creatures meander in and out of alligator pond



Lots of gators!!!

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Blake Weeks

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The following awards will be for-

Farris; Top Pullet Producers - Al

to the following: Daniel Murdock,

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Coffee County's Annual Farm-City Celebration set for tonight

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

Coffee County joins other com- Other activities involving the mally presented during the banquet.

City Council, together with state wives of the Foreign Liaison District Cooperator - Mack Brothers and local councils and committees, Officers representing Italy, Korea, Farm (Jerry); Industry of the Year has encouraged an enlightened Canada, England, Holland, France, Enterprise Electronics; Business of understanding between rural and Denmark and Australia. urban residents. The theme being: The Coffee County Farm-City Co-op Elba & Enterprise; Top It is in the best interest of every- leaders from throughout the county Claude Ronald Nicholson; Top

one for farms and cities to remain have worked long and hard to make Peanut Producer 50-250 Acres strong and healthy. Neither farm nor this year's event a success. The Allen Weeks; and Cotton Champion city can exist in isolation. They committee's activities are coordi- - James Snell. During the past several week, Extension office.

numerous activities have taken The Annual Farm-City banquet Bucky Carlile, & Emily Bryan of place which encourage "an will be held Thursday (TONIGHT), Elba High School; Ryan Leverett, exchange of knowledge" between November 19, 1998, at the Coffee Angie Laney, and Kendra Ward of During a recent job-swap, a Brockton, Alabama at 6:00 p.m. Fleming, Tonya Carnley, and Allie farmer and a businessman swapped This is the largest annual gather- Sumblin of Kinston High School;

poster theme was "Agriculture in presented.

munities all across the nation in cel- county's youth included a Cotton They are as follows: Farm of ebrating Farm-City Week. This will Pickin' Fun Day and Peanut Day. Distinction - Bozeman Farms be the forty-second annual obser- The youngsters actually got to go Maxi & Kathy Bozeman; Top vance (nationally) of Farm-City out and experience a day on the Livestock Production - Phil & Suzie National Farm-City Week, always A Military Liaison Farm Tour was Brit (ConAgra & Halpin Byrd

the 21st Century."

the week ending on Thanksgiving held again this year. This consisted (Wayne Farms/Southland); Top Day, is a time to reflect on the bless- of a tour of near-by Ft. Rucker by Breeder Hen Producers - Darl ings received, pledge support and individuals from the farm and city Kersey (ConAgra) & Michael aid to those in need, and to correct communities and a tour of the farms Smith (Wayne Farms/Southland); wrong wherever it exists in the by military representatives. Top Broiler Producers - Bret & rural, suburban and urban commu- A luncheon was held for ladies Hillary Rogers (ConAgra) & Billy

from the business, farming, and mil- & Jeanne Eagerton (Wayne Since 1955, the National Farm- itary communities which included Farms/Southland); Outstanding 'We are Partners in Progress.' Committee consisting of 20 plus Peanut Producer 250+ Acres -

nated by the Coffee County Outstanding Youth Awards went

County Farm Center in New Zion Chapel High School; Kaci

There has been a petting zoo for The Expressions, representing the Georold Rogers, and Lindsey Education was money.

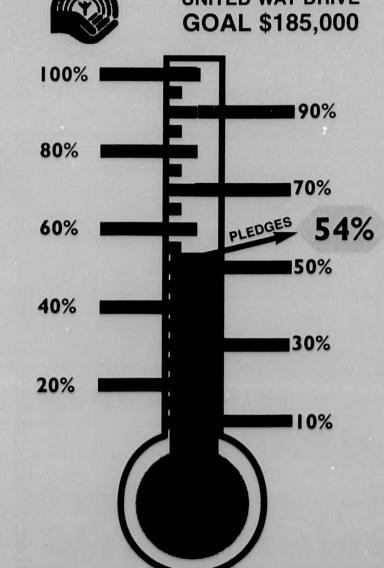
the youngsters and a poster contest three Enterprise junior high schools, Snellgrove of Enterprise High

which encouraged the students to will provide the entertainment. School; and Ben Bowden, Benjamin imagine and depict how agriculture . In addition to the meal and enter- Snyder, and Kim Jordan of will be in the future. This year's tainment, numerous youth, busi- Enterprise State Junior College. ness, and agricultural awards will be

MORE THAN \$1,000 TAKEN FROM PROBATE OFFICE

Money taken in Couthouse burglary

The attorney was going to do \$1,000.00 - had been left locked in a key. some research in the Probate Office one of the clerk's desk drawers. (he was unaware that the offices According to Edmondson, this is that the locks to the office have been Bowden. **Coffee County** UNITED WAY DRIVE



by Marvin MclLwain, Editor were closed due to the holiday) and not normal procedure since the discovered the door was unlocked. office has a built-in safe for secur-Probate Office in the Elba found the office in disarray - papers unable to balance and the money scattered around the office, equip- had been placed in an envelope and

the burglary was discovered shortly Probate Clerk Bobby Edmondson Investigators found "no forced before 4:00 p.m. (3:43 p.m.), on was notified and came to check the entry" into the office which led Wednesday, November 11, when an office to determine if anything was them to Shelieve that either the door with permanent ones. attorney entered the west entrance missing. It was later discovered that was not locked on office personnel's "It will take all of our share of the Elba Chamber of Commerce are ing ceremony, the Christmas Parade a sum of money - just over departure Tuesday or someone had bond money to replace the portables being finalized. This year's festival will begin, which again this year

Chief Clerk Edmondson stated some local funds as well," said 28, around the historic courthouse Christmas Float." Remember this is signed for by employees. The incident remains under inves-

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher The Elba City School Board announcements on CNN and ESPN members were greeted at their in the near future. Board members monthly meeting last week with a were impressed with the message of

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Area Happenings

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN The Elba Public Library is back or a full schedule and is in need of all the books that were checked out prior to the flood. Anyone having these books are asked to return them immediately. There will be no late charges applied.

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS Only one area team (The Elb. Clipper's coverage area) is participating in the THIRD round of high school football playoffs. The Brantley Bulldogs will face St. Jude. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. Friday night at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery

CHRISTMAS WOODLANDS The Trawicks' "Christmas In The Woodlands" opens Monday, November 23, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. The Woodlands" are located at 411 South Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...The Coffee County Farmer's Co-op of Elba and Enterprise was selected by the Farm-City Week Committee to receive the 1998 Business of the Year Award. Pictured above (I-r) are: Ricky and Melissa Wilks, General Manager of the Enterprise Store, Jimmy and Faye Tillis, General Manager of the Elba Store; and Paul Dykes, who made the presentation.

County BOE has five-year plan

become more aware of the "inner Approximately 800 rural and urban Jessica Anderson of New Brockton last Thursday's monthly meeting of School.

presented a five-year plan, which about \$60,000 each. Education, for the proposed use of classrooms, portions of the educa- Ms. Templin, the cheerleaders' bond monies (and any future fund- tional bond issue will be for new sponsor, credits hard work for the ing that might come available) for buses (\$92,000) and career/technigroup's success. Members of the educational purposes to be received cal equipment (\$54,000).

along with the Coffee County noticing that the office appeared to due to a computer malfunction on state legislature of which the Coffee able in January 1999. ing a Veteran's Day burglary of the Officers responding to the call iday (Tuesday), the clerk was received almost \$1,000,000.00 (\$992,257.00).

> Bowden told board members that have any monies left over after the and we will probably have to add will be held Saturday, November will be led by the "Magical

changed and new keys issued and At the present time, there are 16 A full day of entertainment has which are later distributed to area

Elba School Board reviews TV spots filmed by system students

preview of TV spots highlighting the videos and with the very professome of the positive aspects of the sional looking work of the students. Elba schools. The TV spots featured The board approved a 5 year actual students going about their Capital Plan which had been prenormal day's activities and were pared in accordance with state prepared completely by Elba High

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor at New Brockton Elementary; two Superintendent Bowden recognized (2) at New Brockton High School; Michele Templin who in turn preplaces for a short period of time to ing of Coffee County leaders. Clint Anderson, Justin Hughes, and The main topic of conversation at and two (2) at Kinston Elementary sented to the members of the board workings" of each other's vocation, people will be attending the event. High School; Emily Cannon, the Coffee County Board of Bowden estimates that the cost of High School Cheerleading Squad.

from the state. By law, the first priThe superintendent told members Ward (captain), Kayla Eddins (coorities of the monies must be for the of the board that plans call for concaptain), Rebecca Ward, Christie elimination of portable or sub-stan- struction on the new classrooms to Roberts, Sarah Maddox, Christina

dard classrooms that exist in the be completed and they be ready for Shuman, Daphne Jinright, Nichole use at the beginning of the 1999- Mitchell, Malloree Bedsole, and Last year, a \$500 million educa- 2000 school year. The funds from Jessica Cotton. The Elba Police Department, After looking through the door and ing records and money; however, tion bond issue was approved by the the bonds are expected to be avail-Sheriff's Department, is investigat- be "trashed," he notified police. the day the office closed for the hol- County School System will At the beginning of the meeting,

Elba's Annual Christmas Festival portable classrooms are replaced Plans for the 11th annual Elba Grimes and a "special person." Christmas Festival sponsored by the Immediately following the light-

square in downtown Elba.

portable classrooms in the county been scheduled on the square begin- needy families. This has been a school system - six (6) at Zion ning at 9:00 a.m. There will be clog-heartwarming experience for those Chapel Elementary School; six (6) gers, Gospel groups, the EHS who participate, and gives everyone Chorus, impersonators, country an opportunity to share with others music, and a favorite, "Majesty." during the Christmas season. Also arts and crafts booths will be The parade will also include set up around the square, as well as lighted floats, bands, clowns, horses an assortment of food, and down- and the beauty queens. town merchants will have their The Chamber encourages all

right up until parade time. The Christmas Pageant will be held Friday evening, November 27,

School Auditorium. to 23 months; Tiny Tots, 2 to 4 years; Little Miss, grades K through 3; Mini Miss, grades 4 through 6 Junior Miss, grades 7 through 9 and Miss Christmas, grades 10 through 12. Entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Elementary

Avenue. For more information contact Starla Amison at 897-8301 or Cindy Haley at 897-2986. The Christmas lights will be

turned on at 5 p.m. by Mayor James

eliminating each of the portables The Rebel cheerleaders brought Superintendent Rodger Bowden with a permanent structure will be home the first place trophy from the was forwarded to the State Board of In addition to the funding of new Camp held at Troy State University.

cheerleading squad are: Kendra

in all probability, the county will not set for next weekend Nov. 28th

showrooms ready for Christmas groups, churches, civic organiza-

tions, bands, beauty queens, indi-Santa Claus will be set up in the viduals, and anyone else who would gazebo, and all those who wish to like to participate, to call Kaye tell him what they want for Whitworth at 897-3669, and also Christmas may have pictures made for more information call Barbara with him from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Hudson at 897-6918, or the In addition to Santa Claus, there Chamber Office at 897-3125. face painting, and more, all ongoing plans to come out and take advan-

tage of these fun-filled festivities. NOTICE at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High DEADLINES FOR

This year the pageant will feature six age divisions: Teeny Tots, birth School or at Elba City Hall located in the recreation center (old Army Reserve Center) on North Claxton

NEXT WEEK'S EDI-TION OF THE ELBA CLIPPER ARE AS FOL-LOWS: CHURCH &

SOCIAL NEWS 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY (TOMOR-ROW), NOVEMBER 20, 1998; ALL OTHER NEWS & ADVERTIS-ING MUST BE IN BY 12 NOON MONDAY. NOVEMBER 23, 1998.

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Complaints about mail delivery are nothing new. Newspaper publishers are among the loudest fussers. It may be hard to believe, but the post office department is listening and trying to do something about the problems. Most people have high praise for the postal folks on the local level but many grumble about "those others." the new postmaster general said he wanted to correct these problems and began a series of meetings across the nation with user groups. We attended a Montgomery meeting last month to address many of Operation ABC Mobilization: organizations across the country the problems. The Elba Postmaster David Flippo went also. In fact we rode together. The meeting was upbeat, even though the problems are many. Just last week an out-of-state reader complained to his post office of slow newspaper delivery. Our office received a phone call from that post office trying to find out what the problem was. After some adjustments, both here and there, the delivery improved and our subscriber is finally happy! When you are happy, we are happy.

Recently we heard positive words about fans from a visiting football day. team. Elba folks thought those from Washington County were a class act. We hope their fans went home telling people just how nice and friendly the people of Elba are. Regardless of an individual's interest in sports, this is a major window of a community. Many people follow their high school ball teams and broadcast their opinions of the ballgame, officials and the community they visited. One person can spoil the whole party or one person can leave a positive image with these visitors. Which one do you think we urge you to

Sunday we were invited to a social event at Ft. Rucker. Those who attended had to miss Sunday morning 11 o'clock church services. Looking around the room we commented that we should have brought our preacher with us and not even turned on the lights at church. It would have saved money and maybe those present would have gotten some much needed leadership from someone with the "right connections upstairs." Well, the Baptist in the crowd did a head count and decreed THEIR preacher should be the one invited because they were in the majority. Anyway, the food was good and the fellowship great. Oh, we tried to make up for missing morning services by listening real closely Sunday night.

There has been a scam artist working all sections of Coffee County for several months. This man, a black male, knocks on the door and recites a tale of trouble. His son was in wreck, etc. and he needs the money to go see him, is one version of the tale. Law officers are warning people to report this immediately when they are approached. The man has reportedly been arrested in Enterprise on at least two occasions, but he keeps on working the scam ... apparently it is profitable.

We reported on a telephone scam recently. The information was sent to us by a good source and it is happening. However, homeowners should not worry about this 90# request. AT&T says it will not work on residential phones, only on those business phones which a person has to dial "9" to get an outside line. Anyway, AT&T doesn't need you to test their lines, they have the ability to do that themselves. Their statement is that they will never ask you to do anything like hat with your telephone.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Lucille Bowden, Curtis Kelley, Joe following patients admitted during Dean, and Michael Nelson, the time period of November 10, Persons discharged during the They were: Agnes Mack, Marvin Dawkins, Jemison Gray, Katherine Lindsey, Ruth Parrish, Katherine Savidge, Mary A. Mack, Aaron L. Savidge, Amanda Geddings, Daniels, Eugene Brown, Ruth Eugene Brown, Miranda Taylor, Parrish, Murphree Cox, Amanda Charles B. Cox, Jimmy Johnson, Geddings, Miranda Taylor, Charles Tawny Jackson, Aaron L. Daniels, B. Cox, Marvin Lindsey, Myron Myron Duncan, Jesse Robinson, Duncan, Tawny Jackson, Jimmy Danielle Johnson, Alberta Martin, Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Michael

998, through November 16, 1998. same time period were: Mattie Christopher Gilley, Herman Carter, Nelson, and Christopher Gilley. Myrtice Guy, Clifton Matthews,

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Buckle up - No excuses

The Elba Police Department joins dren from the greatest danger they he expanded national crackdown face - being unrestrained in a on drivers who don't buckle up chil- crash," said Janet Dewey, Executive

1,000 civic, corporate and advocacy Operation ABC Mobilization. cies across the country have passenger safety laws has the offi-23 through November 29, 1998. children's lives," she continued.

enforcement officers in all 50 states translates into an estimated 670

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launched the second wave of cial support of more than 1,000 merica Buckles Up Children. The this is the kind of broad communioperation will run from November ty-based movement we need to save Elba police officers are partici- The Thanksgiving Mobilization pating in this largest-ever coordi- comes on the heels of an extremely nated crackdown on drivers who successful Mobilization last don't buckle up children by step- Spring, around Memorial Day. ping up enforcement of Alabama's According to the U. S. Department child passenger safety laws of Transportation, observational

stop sign, and one for DUI. throughout the Thanksgiving holi- surveys before and after last Mobilization showed six million MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 "Tens of thousands of law more people buckling up. This will be out in force protecting chil- lives saved each year if these people continue to use their seat belt. In addition, a survey by the National Safety Council showed fatalities dropped by more than 35 percent during the Memorial Day holiday,

despite the increased road travel.

ticket. No exceptions. No excuses."

"The impact of the last Mobilization clearly illustrates that high-visibility enforcement works," said Elba Police Chief R. W. Kleinert's (5:15 p.m.). "Ronnie" Whitworth. "That is why the Elba Police Department is join-WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ing law enforcement across the River stage - 3.94 feet (6:04 a.m.); country to build on our success and, Disturbance (possible fight) reportonce again, send a clear message to ed at Smith-Harper Apartments America: "The law requires that (5:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS children be buckled up at all times. dispatched to Smith-Harper If they're not, drivers WILL get a

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Old Curtis Road (8:29 p.m.). beginning Monday, November 9. 1998, investigated the following THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 incidents: four thefts of property, River stage - 4.61 feet (6:13 a.m.); one sex abuse, one forgery, one pos- Rescue squad dispatched to a resisession of drug paraphernalia, one dence on AL Hwy. 134W (1:57 burglary, one assault, one DUI, one p.m.); Alarm at a residence on criminal mischief, one suicide, and Jackson Avenue (5:45 p.m.); Coffee The following arrest was made dence on Payne Street (8:28 p.m.); during the week: one for public Disturbance reported on Martin

week were as follows: ten for FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - River speeding, two for no driver's stage - 4.38 feet (6:21 a.m.); Rescue license, two for an expired tag, one squad dispatched to a residence on for driving while driver's license Cedar Lane Drive (2:43 p.m.); are suspended, two for running a Report of a prowler on Plant Avenue (10:32 p.m.); Disturbance Daily activity highlights for the (domestic) reported on Ann Street

County EMS dispatched to a resi-

Luther King Drive (11:34 p.m.).

River stage - 3.60 feet (6:26 a.m.); SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Minor wreck reported at Burch's River stage - 4.26 feet (6:29 a.m.); Trailer Court (7:02 p.m.); Routine Routine activity.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - River stage - 4.44 feet (6:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a med- Coffee County EMS dispatched to ical transfer from Elba General Westside Baptist Church (11:15 Hospital to Southeast Alabama a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to a Medical Center in Dothan (2:39 residence on AL Hwy. 87N (5:27 a.m.); River stage - 3.62 feet (6.06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a a.m.); Rescue squad made a run to medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Medical Center Enterprise (7:54 p.m.).

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problem I had with the Coffee and find out how the clerk could Our children's needs should not Center in Montgomery. County Dept. of Human Resources have made the mistake. It all boiled have to be put on hold for DHR's (DHR). I hope this letter motivates down to a careless mistake which careless mistakes. Because of the

I was also asked to contact the in the Montgomery office, "a

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

for two members of the board - one serving as vice chairman.

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all who encounter such problems to DHR did own up to. However, the procedures, we are paying for their do something and not just sit back process it takes to fix this kind of mistakes when we are asked to wait issued a child support check to the dures for fixing such a "mess-up" place. wrong person, someone not even in demands that the person who should our household, and that was almost have received the money wait for MARSHA JORDAN the department to contact the person As of Nov. 3, my children still who received the check, and if

haven't received that money. And to already cashed and spent, they are make it worse, even though they allowed to work out a payment plan. made the mistake, I had to make After this the department has to several calls to their office to get request an adjustment to the anyone to find out what was going Montgomery office. This is, and I quote Sheila Lane, field supervisor (Continued from Page One)

I am writing concerning a recent person who paid the child support lengthy process."

A swearing-in ceremony was held and Danny Jernigan to continue \$67.50 to \$75.00. This bring this figure in line with the state

Kinston Lady Bulldogs' Volleyball

newly elected member and one re- Other matters acted on by the allowance. board consisted of the following: One parting note by the superin-District Judge Steven Blair ***Accepted the lone bid of \$175 tendent was the fact that the county administered the oath of office to from Chris Foley to tear down and system has had a pretty good year in Mrs. Joyce Barksdale, who was re- remove the old Basin School build- sports so far. The New Brockton elected to the board without opposi- ing. The property was not sold and Gamecocks were involved in two tion, and to Jimmy Clark, who won still belongs to the Coffee County rounds of the state playoffs, and the his first term on the board in the School System. ***The per-day expense Team was the runner-up in the state November 3rd election. The board also re-elected Charles allowance for personnel on out-of- this year.

Walker as chairman of the board state travel was increased from

Silver Sands stores plan for big

have a special pre-holiday sale Nov. 20 - 22. The stores, located eight miles east of Destin on U.S. Hwy. 98, are stocked with designer merchandise, from clothing to toys, books, food items. There is plenty

Silver Sands Factory Stores will

During this month customers may register to win \$5,000 in gift certificates, redeemable at any of the center's stores. No purchase is necessary, and the winner does not have to be present.

Also, shoppers are invited to join Silver Sands in supporting Harvest House, a local organization that donates food and new toys to those in need. Non-perishable food items and a new toy may be brought. Johnathan Folmar is grad

of National Guard school Army National Guard Pfc. Jonathan E. Folmar has graduated from the heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Jackson,

Folmar is the son of Walter D. and Margret Folmar of Rt. 2, Brantley, and is a 1998 graduate of

DHR is sponsoring **Opeartion Santa Claus**

The Department of Human duplication. DHR will provide Resources is again sponsoring names and information of families "Operation Santa Claus" to bring to be sponsored. Christmas to children who might Contributions may be mailed to otherwise not experience a joyful Operation Santa Claus, P.O. Drawer

Assisting in the purchase, organi- "Operation Santa Claus." zation and distribution of items to For more information contact the children of families who qualify DHR at 347-5865, or Pairs and are Pairs and Spares Sunday School Spares Sunday School Class at 897-Class at Elba United Methodist 2698. Church; Coffee County Extension Service Volunteers, and other local

In addition to collected toys, the goal of the project is to purchase at least one item on each child's Christmas list, and to make this possible, monetary donations are also needed. These contributions will benefit approximately 150 children in the Elba and Jack areas. All donations of toys and money for Operation Santa Claus should be

delivered to the Elba Police Dept.

by Dec. 5. Individuals, church groups, and businesses also may ponsor families by purchasing and delivering Christmas items personally, in which case these families' names will be removed from the Operation Santa Claus list, to avoid SERVICE SPECIAL

percentage of students who gradu- ing ate, ACT test scores, student tested neasured abilities, local support revenues, average daily attendance and expenditures per child. The Elba system's scores ranged from A's to D's. Board members

D, that was the state average. "WE STOP THINGS **FROM BUGGING YOU"** KERSEY'S SONDED TERMITE CO. **Household Pest Control Sevice** Sales & Service

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ITEMS IN

AREA DEATHS

ROBERT LLOYD DAWSON Michelle Hudson and Brittany Walker, and fiance Blaise Assanga,

14, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion mistake leaves the children paying even longer for the support it some- Baptist Church, Brantley, with Rev. ELDER FLOYD WALKER SR. Clio; sisters: Catherine Armstrong.

Brantley, Ala.

Dawson, Brantley; two sons: Jatum Clio, Ala. **EXPRESS** Dawson, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Carlo Funeral services were held Nov. Griggs, Minneapolis, Minn.; two 16, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Harris Temple YOUR VIEWS stepsons: Robin Head, Opp; Church of God in Christ, Elba, with WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR four step-grandchildren.

> CHARLES RANDALL HUDSON Walker, Elba; daughter, Deborah Mr. Charles Randall Hudson, age 37, of Elba, died Nov. 14, 1998, at

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, 1998, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Medley and Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife: Tabatha Ann Hudson; a son: Bobby R. Hudson; two daughters: Heather

City drop box not open to again take utility deposits

The "drop box" (night deposit) at City Hall i again open. The drive-thru will also be open 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. L, Elba, AL 36323, made payable to This service is only for

payment of utility bills. All other business will remain

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ELBAdepartment requirements. The In most areas the Elba school syscomplete building and repair plan tem is showing a steady rise in totals \$560,000 and will be funded scores and grades, reflecting a from a state bond issue. strong concentration on teaching Superintendent Charles Pearce the basics to the students at the updated the board on additional lower grades. FEMA grants expected for the ero- The dropout rate of students

sion control project. He said that entering the ninth grades continues with the additional funds, the suc- to be high, but is lower than the cessful low bidder, S. A. Graham, national average of 18.7%. should be able to complete the The D's and C's which are on the report card were disturbing to board Board members and visitors were members but they were uplifted by given copies of the school system's the summary, which shows Elba is report card from the state office. It rated in the upper "Academic

measured the system on attendance, Status" category with a CLEAR rat-

Mr. Robert Lloyd Dawson died Nicole Hudson; his mother and Atlanta, Ga.; daughters and sons-Nov. 9, 1998, at the VA Medical father: Barbara Grantham Hudson in-law: Mary and Elder Ricky and Bobby Fellis Hudson, all of Elam, Ft. Lee, Va.; Christina and He was born June 20, 1950, in Elba; a brother: Robert Bryant Billy Parker, Elba; Carol and Rev. Hudson, Nashville, Tenn.; a sister: Landy Magwood, Enterprise; his Funeral services were held Nov. Regina Rose Hudson, Birmingham. son: Minister Floyd Walker Jr., Clio; his mother: Arie Walker,

The Coffee County DHR recently for DHR's carelessness. The proce- times takes years to get in the first Harry Driggers officiating. Burial Elder Floyd Walker Sr., died Nov. Columbus, Fay Owens, Clio, Ellen was in Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, 11, 1998, at the home of his daugh- Calhoun, Columbus, Ga.; Quovadis with Coleman Funeral Home direct- ter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Galloway, Atlanta, Ga.; brother: Landy Magwood, in Enterprise. Gene Walker; ten grandchildren. Survivors include his wife: Susan He was born Aug. 26, 1933, in

> Gabriel Head, Elba; a sister: Pastor Elder William K. Ellison and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Hudson, Preacher-Apostle Joe L. Payge offi-Riviera Beach, Fla.; a brother: ciating. Burial was in Evergreen Jimmie (Betty) Dawson, Luverne; Cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Funeral Home Survivors include his wife: Retha for details 897-2225

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Even though we were not successful in our 1998 campaign we may take comfort in the famous Teddy Roosevelt quote:

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Again, thanks for the opportunity to serve. Congratulations and good luck to Terry Spicer.

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Emilee Michaela Hudson Azalea Garden Club members is 2 years old

Emilee Michaela Hudson cele-

brated her second birthday Oct. 10,

at her home with friends and fami-

Theme of her party was "Elmo,"

Emilee is the daughter of Tim

and she received many nice gifts.

Adele Owens, Apopka, Fla.; and

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Brunson

and Michelle Hudson of Elba.

Floyd and Elaine Bryant, Opp.

Wedding Anniversary

Bed and Breakfast in Elba.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Sharon Lynn Young

Kevin Lavon Allen

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Emilee Michaela Hudson

exchange plants

Marilyn Arnold Brannen, voca-

tional teacher at Jordan High

School in Columbus, Ga., recently

earned the title of Region II

Vocational Teacher of the Year.

Brannen began teaching a Family

Living Class at the school in

To win the award Brannen com-

peted against more than 15,000

vocational teachers from diverse

locations. She retired in May from

the Phenix City School System,

where she was selected as Alabama

State Vocational Association's

"Alabama Vocational Teacher of

the Year" several months ago.

While there she directed "New

Beginnings" a vocational program

aimed at keeping teen moms in

force," said Brannen.

- Phenix City.

Teacher of The Year



Humane Society to have party

Society will host a Christmas party for the animals at the shelter on Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to help decorate the Christmas tree for the residents of the animal shelter.



Opal Westbrook

Opal Westbrook, a resident of Elba Nursing Home, celebrated her 84th birthday Nov. 4, with family and friends. Mrs. Westbrook has three children: Mack Westbrook, Wayne White and Chip Westbrook.



84 years young

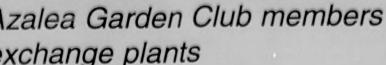
Bradley's Florist & Gift invites you to their annual

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The Azalea Garden Club met Each member brought a bulb or Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Aubrey plant for exchange. Wright. Members present were October Yard of the Month was Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Charles awarded to Denise's Hair and Nail Eastburn, Mrs. Richard Girdner, Salon, Denise Sauls, owner. Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Don Kelly, November Yard of the Month Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. went to Amorette Helms on Buddy Shively and Mrs. Ed Simmons Street.

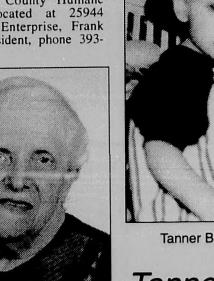
Elba graduate is



Marilyn Arnold Brannen

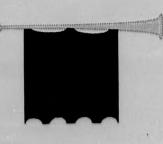
Donations of cash and checks made out to the CCHS can be clipped to the tree as decorations. Punch and cookies will be served

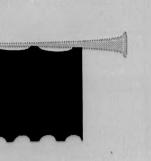
and treats will be available for the The Coffee County Humane Society is located at 25944 Highway 84, Enterprise, Frank Spreeman, president, phone 393-



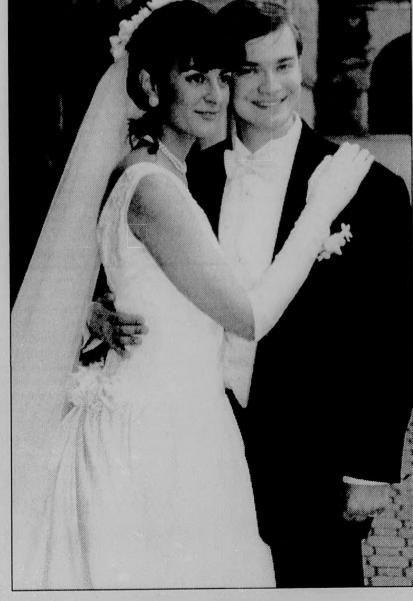
Tanner Blake Horton is Opal Westbrook is one year old

Tanner Blake Horton celebrated his first birthday Nov. 16. He is the son of Dana Boggess, Elba, and Jason Horton, Ft. Benning, Ga. Grandparents are Pam Boggess, Elba, and Vibra and Danny Smith, Great-grandparents are Joan and Benny Wilkerson, Elba; Joyce and Leon Miller, Elba; and Nellie and Travis Smith, New Brockton.





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Mr & Mrs. S. David Brown

school and helping them graduate or get General Equivalency Brown - Rezai wedding held in the Memorial Chapel at Stanford University Diplomas. "I feel it's my job to

teach students skills they will use to become members of the work Nina Rezai of San Carlos, Calif., California in Los Angeles, and is became the bride of S. David employed with a firm in San Brannen, the daughter of Ruby Brown, also of San Carlos, Calif., Francisco. Gray, Rt. 2, Elba, is a 1965 graduformerly of Greencastle, Ind., on Parents of the bride and groom ate of Elba High School, a 1967 May 2, 1998, at three o'clock in the participated in the wedding ceremograduate of Enterprise Junior afternoon at Memorial Chapel, ny by lighting the candles. College, and a 1969 graduate of

Stanford University, Palo Alto, The bride was attended by her Auburn University. She received her Master's degree from Troy Dr. Maurice Charles was the offi- Roxana Saadatnejad of Cambridge, Brannen is married to J.W. Brannen, chief appraiser for Kazem and Ashi Razaeifakhr of Bert Brown of Bloomington, Russell County, and they reside in San Carlos, Calif. She received a Ind., served as his brother's best

B.S. in Chemistry from Stanford; man. M.D., from University of California Other groomsmen were Michael in San Francisco Medical School. Brown, Alexandria, Va.; brother of She is a third-year resident in the groom, and Pouya Rezaeifakhr Pediatrics, at Packard Children's of San Carlos, Calif.; brother of the Hospital, Stanford Medical Center. bride The groom is the son of Donald Michael Brown read the and Mary Brown, Putnamville, Ind. Scripture and Pouya Rezaeifakhr His grandparents are Judge and read a Persian poem. Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Madison, The bride's dress and veil were handmade by her mother.

Miss., formerly of Elba. High School, received a B.S. degree Club Regent of the Fairmont Hotel Chemistry from Stanford in San Jose, Calif., at six o'clock in University; and a PhD. in Organic the evening on the wedding day. Chemistry from the University of

Williamson Family to sing at Shiloh Baptist

The Williamson Family from Crestview, Fla., will sing at Shiloh Baptist Church, Saturday, Nov. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a covered dish Thanksgiving supper at 6 p.m. Rev. Larry Wise will speak, and Williamson Family will be special Everyone is invited.



sister, Tanya Rezai, and cousins:

England, and Narges Hashemi,

The Williamson Family

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Shiloh Baptist Church to have Singing

Shiloh Baptist Church on the Featured singers will be the singing Saturday, Nov. 21, begin- Fla.

Kinston Highway will have a Williamson Family from Crestview,

Hillcrest Baptist Church to sponsor Rebecca St. James Concerts

oncert at Enterprise High School Shout of Jericho Christian Supply, auditorium Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 Troy. p.m. The concert is being sponsored For more information call Laymen's Union will meet at music - Male Chorus of Stringer by Hillcrest Baptist Church of 334/347-2516.

Christian singer, Rebecca was born Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. He 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School and speaker - Sis. Susie Johnson; speakin Australia and performed with began singing professionally at age enrollment, song and class; er - Rev. Samuel Smith, Stringer Carman when she was only 13 years 21, with the Squire Parsons Gospel Women's Dept. - Sis. L. Davis and Street A.M.E. Church, Dothan old. After her family moved to the group, and there he began songwrit- Sis. M. Bryant; Youth Dept. Sis. ***Youth Need to Know - African United States, she began recording ing. ments from teens to remain virgins Charles Stanley and The Statler

advance and \$10.00 at the door, and the concert. may be purchased at Hillcrest Baptist is located at 500 School teacher - Bro. Alan Belcher Timeline 1965: President Lyndon

Baptist Church, Enterprise; Sweet Alberta Street in Enterprise, adja-Blends Coffee Shop, Enterprise; cent to Bates Memorial Stadium. Head M.B. Church, Nov. 29, begin- Acts, outlawing literacy tests for

Noted pianist to perform at St. Luke UMC

David Baker will perform at St. well as original compositions. in the afternoon. First in the Wendis M. Morrow mance.

include arrangements of favorite

Noted pianist and composer Todd hymns, Christmas compositions as Luke United Methodist Church in The public is invited to the free Enterprise Nov. 29, at two o'clock concert. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the perfor-

Memorial Concert series, Baker The church is located at 201 will perform a variety of pieces to Heath Street in Enterprise.

SPECIAL PERSONS ANNUAL BAZAAR Thursday, November 19th Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 10:00 A.M -to - 4:00 P.M. Crafts, Baked Goods, Assorted Handmade Items Will Be For Sale. COME EAT LUNCH Chili, Homemade Soup and Barbecue Sandwiches will be Served Beginning at 11:00. The SPECIAL PERSONS is a group of retired people in the church and the profits from the bazaar are used for

worthy causes in the church and community.

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Milton Harrington, Pastor nday School......10:00 a.m.

Even Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

ven. Worship......6:00 p.m.

Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor

E. H. Hill, Minister

AMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Frank, Pastor nday School..................9:45 a.m

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Sunday School...... 2nd & 4th Sundays

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....9:30 a.m.

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OF PROHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon......5:30 p.m.

Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Billy J. Redd, Pastor Sunday School......9:30 a.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA UNITED METHODIST

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School......9:45

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Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m.

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor ay School......9:45 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Service.....

Sunday School.....

Morn. Worship.....

J. L. Grayer, Pastor

Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship..... Even. Services.....

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Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor y School......9:00 a.m.

Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor

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Sunday School.....

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Gerry Winstead, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

...11:00 a.m.

.....6:30 p.m.

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....6:00 p.m.

.....9:45 a.m.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

***Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-20 32. ***Thinking of you, praying for 11 a.m. service - presiding officer you: the Walker, Brooks, and Sis. Carolyn Williams; Order of Holloway families, Collis Belcher, Service YPD; instrumental solo -Charles S. Hooks, Rev. Charles Bro. James Snell; speaker - Rev. Lane, Rev. E. Magwood, Myron Paul Phillips; Rebecca St. James will appear in Dove Christian Supply, Dothan; and Duncan, Lydia Kelley, Curtis 3 p.m. - presiding officer - Rev. Freddy Flowers; devotional - Johns Kelley, Mary Bell Belcher. ***The Ministers, Deacons & Chapel, Shady Grove, St. Stephens;

Antioch M.B. Church, Andalusia, Street; welcome/occasion - Sis. Eva Ernie Haase will appear in con- Nov. 29; theme - "Don't Talk - Miller; Scripture - Rev. U. Kincey; A 21-year-old contemporary cert at Hillcrest Baptist Church Pray;" Scripture: Gal. 6:1

Brittany Daniels, Sis. Melissa American History: affair, always including her parents Cathedral Quartet, having been Officers: President - Rev. J.M. All mothers are handicapped - they and six siblings. In her messages to associated with them since 1990. He Bryant; Vice President - Dea. J.L. have only two hands - Enolia P. audiences, she talks about family has appeared on numerous televi- Williams; Secretary - Sis. Eria McMillian, first woman to become relationships, and stresses commitsion programs, including those of Belcher; Treasurer - Dea. Grover executive director of NAACP. Belcher; Asst. Sec. - Sis. Mamie Timeline 1957: The District of Williams; Corresponding Sec. Sis. Columbia Bar Association admits Tickets to the concert are \$8.00 in A love offering will be received at Catheryn Carpenter; Youth teacher - African American members for the Sis.Ernestine Kelley; Sunday first time.

***Brotherhood Breakfast at Rocky Johnson signs the Voting Rights ning at 8 a.m. Evening services at voting eligibility in the South. 5:30; Scripture: Psalm 89. All area Did you know? Harriet Tubman churches are invited to lift up the helped more than 300 blacks escape Name of God and enjoy fellowship. from slavery . . . The Church of God ***Prayer Breakfast at Bethel in Christ, the fourth largest African A.M.E. Church, Nov. 22, 8 - 9:30 American denomination in the a.m., Rev. S.R. Perkins, pastor; United States, contributes \$68 biltheme - "Balancing Things Out," lion annually to the Gross National Scripture: Matthew 4:4; inspira- Product...James M. Rodger Jr., of

tional speaker - Sis. Vickie Perkins. Durham, N.C., was the first African ***Matrons Installation and American to be named Teacher of Anniversary at Rocky Head M.B. the Year in 1962, African American Church, Nov. 22, 3 p.m. guest min- History Calendar ister, Rev. J. Henry Williams, pastor ***Milton Belcher, Bettye and of Friendship M.B. Church, KiKi of Montgomery visited

***Homecoming will be held at weekend. Bethel AME Church Nov. 29, Rev. ***Today is a good day - be grate-S.R. Perkins, pastor; theme: ful! Eria

"Coming Home," Text: Luke 15:11-ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Jimmie Bryan, Minister

Tues. Prayer Service......6:00 p.m.

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Space Camp to be held at Westgate Assembly "Adventures in Space" Camp will will be converted into "Space be held at Westgate Assembly of Bucks" to purchase prizes at the

God in Enterprise Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - General Store.

3 p.m. All kids ages 4 - 11 are invit- Call 393-2761 for more informa-There will be music, puppets, Indian Creek Church to Bible lessons, science concepts, games, crafts and much more.

Sunday dress.

will be provided. Theme for the month is "Be Indian Creek Church will have Prepared." Planet points will be their first annual Christmas pageant awarded for things such as being Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. in the present, bringing a Bible, bringing Rutledge Community Center, Hwy an offering, and bringing someone, 10, Rutledge, Ala. and at the end of the day, the points Ages will be 0 - 12, and the attire

Coffee Baptist Evangelism Rally

An Evangelism Rally being held today (Thursday, Nov. 19) at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise, hosted by Coffee Baptist Association.

Three sessions are offered throughout the day: 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1:15 - 4:15 p.m., and 6:30 -

The public is invited.

to hold

have Christmas pageant A noon meal and afternoon snack December 12

To register call Angela Taylor, at 335-3606 by Dec. 5.

SBDC to counsel small business owners

A representative from the Small Business Development Center at sent at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, where it maintains a resource center, on Thursday, Nov. Visiting speakers on the program 19, 9:30 a.m. until noon. Interested are fulltime Alabama Baptist evan- persons may call 347-0581 to set up an appointment.

Counseling services for small businesses are provided to individuals monthly at the resource center

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NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.



Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m. THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH Lamar Dean, Pastor Morn. Worship.....

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 Wed. Bible Class ...

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Co-Op Spotlight



This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Natasha Bannin. Natasha is an employee at the Elba Nursing Home where she serves as activities coordinator and also assists with office work.

She is the daughter of Lilly Bannin and is a junior at Elba High School. Natasha is a member of VICA, Sr. Beta, the Elbala Staff and is also involved in the youth council, drama team, and Bible Quiz team at Elba First Assembly

After high school Natasha plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham majoring in Radiology or Elementary

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Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox Editor

Daniel Murdock

SENIOR PORTRAITS HAVE ARRIVED by: Glenn Davis

For all of the seniors who ordered senior portraits, their pictures arrived Monday, November 2. The seniors were very excited to receive their portraits and there were no complaints. The portraits were taken by English Photography and if anyone has any questions or comments contact the Journalism staff or Cara English.

Elba Elementary School Nov. 23 - 24, 1998

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Monday - Hot Dog, Potato Tots, Baked Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Tuesday - Pancakes or Sauce, Garden Peas, Candied Yams Cereal, Syrup, Juice, Milk Half Orange, Bread, Milk

Wednesday - Thursday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Holidays Piland's Class 4-H Club Meets

On Thursday, Oct. 22, Mrs. Our subject or topic for this tion in the parade. Piland's 6th grade class had 4-H. month was stereotyping. We talked When the Trojans finally took the This was our second meeting of the about our topic and she explained field against Nichols State the EHS what it meant and everything. We Marching Tigers watched in the stands as they enthusiastically On our first meeting we picked had fun at 4-H. cheered the team to victory. activities on what we are going to Until next month at 4-H. do. On this meeting Mrs. Smith, our Your Reporter for

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Lines Should Be Drawn In Dirty Politics

focused on that position and not the actress it wouldn't have even I think the line should be drawn elected person or person's involve- received a second glance. somewhere in this modern age of ment in the latest scandal. Should a Nowadays the President can't even dirty politics. Recently while candidate's resume read like a smile at a woman other than his watching an afternoon television rejected talk show topic? One so wife without rumors buzzing program with my nephew, during a trashy that no network would dare around like gnats in a Georgia 2 minute commercial break viewers air it? I remember a time when August. were subjected to 4 political adver- scandals were left up to soap operas Do we really elect people just to tisements which redefined "mud- and Hollywood "hot-shots." Now invade their personal lives? A local slinging." Toward the end of the such scandals take place in finding voter from Elba, when asked about break a preview for an upcoming the latest dirt on a political candi- her feelings towards this year's "Jerry Springer" episode was aired date.

while watching a program intended

for children, nonetheless! How can

any politician have a "moral plat-

form" when their entire campaign is

Another question raised is "Why

exactly are these people elected?" It

certainly can't be to uphold an

important duty or office. If that was

the case, more attention would be

Tiger Band

News

by: Daniel Murdock

Band to participate in the Troy

They marched in the parade at

ten o'clock on November 7, around

the square in Troy. Afterwards, the

band got the chance to tour Troy

State campus as they received a

plaque during the pre-game cere-

monies for their diligent participa-

Service

Personnel

News

Army Pvt. Erin R. Barr has grad-

uated from basic military training

During the training, the soldier

received instruction in drill and cer-

emonies, weapons, map reading,

tactics, military courtesy, military

Barr is the daughter of Robert P.

and Sheila G. Barr of New

Brockton. She is a 1998 graduate of

Army Pvt. Angie M. Dixon has

During the eight weeks of train-

ing, the soldier will study the Army

mission and receive instruction in

drill and ceremonies, weapons,

map reading, tactics, military cour-

tesy, military justice, physical fit-

ness, first aid, Army history and

traditions, and special training in

Dixon, a 1990 graduate of Elba

High School, is the daughter of

Mary A. Dixon of Elba. Her hus-

band, Victor, is the son of O.D.

Andrews and Corena Andrews of

Army Pvt. Jason L. Horton has

entered basic military training at Ft.

During the training, the soldier

will receive instruction in drill and

ceremonies, map reading, tactics,

nilitary customs and courtesies,

Horton is the son of Vibra and

Danny Smith of Rt. 1, New

Brockton, and is a 1998 graduate of

Shannon D. Lott has joined the

U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry

Program. The program gives young

men and women the opportunity to

delay entering active duty for up to

After completion of basic train-

ing, soldiers receive advanced indi-

vidual training in their career spe-

Lott, a 1998 graduate of Elba

High School, will report to Ft.

Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic

training Dec. 30. She is the daugh-

ter of Deborah D. Lott of Rt. 1,

ohysical fitness and first aid.

Zion Chapel High School.

LOTT IN DELAYED

ENTRY PROGRAM

one year.

HORTON ENTERS BASIC

Benning, Columbus, Ga.

entered basic military training at Ft.

New Brockton High School

DIXON IN FT. JACKSON

Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

human relations.

justice, physical fitness, first aid,

and Army history and traditions.

BARR COMPLETES BASIC

at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

State Homecoming Parade.

based on dirty politics?

than the so-called "political" adver- an affair was rumored with Marilyn future, because I would vote for Monroe, and if she hadn't been an whoever picked up their signs first." Be reminded that all this was seen

campaign had these words to say,



For the past few years it has COMPUTER LAB VISITED... Pictured above are Mrs. I Clark and Mrs. become a tradition at Elba High M. Crawford showing Mrs. Amy Danner the Gateway Computers in the School for the Elba Marching Tiger computer lab. Mrs. Danner, who is a member of EHS Business Education Department Craft Advisory Committee, met recently to tour the department, meet the business teachers, and discuss upcoming industry certification requirements of the department.

ESJC NEWS

SCHEDULES EVENTS

at 393-ESJC, Ext. 216.

• The Creative Writing Club at ESJC will meet Friday, Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at SubZone in Enterprise. Residents of Coffee, Geneva, Dale, and Pike Counties are invited to attend and/or join the club. One of the purposes of the club is to promote creative writing skills among

residents of the Wiregrass area. • Creative Writing Club will sponsor "Pictures of Pets with Santa!" Pets may be brought to Pet Source in West Gate Shopping Center in Enterprise on Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Two 5 x 7 photos will cost \$10, and

proceeds will go toward publishing the club's annual literary collection, The Corinthian. Photos may be picked up the following Saturday, during the same hours.

· Short stories, poetry, essays, and short plays are now being accepted for consideration for The Corinthian. Submissions from residents in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Pike Counties will be considered. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 11. Items must include the author's name, address, and telephone number, and be submitted to Montez Vickers, Enterprise State Junior College, P. O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36331.

For more information on any of the above events, contact Montez Vickers

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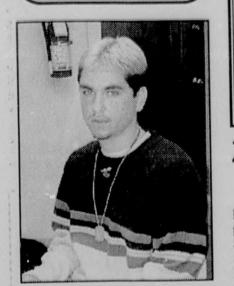
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Rebel **News Editor**

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by Cristy Houston Blake Weeks has been chosen as editor for the REBEL NEWS for

the 1998-99 school year. Blake is the 17-year-old son of bers participating. Dikes and Kathy Weeks. He has Annual Staff. In his spare time he enjoys skateboarding, rollerblading, and occasionally hunting. Blake is employed by Kelly's Bar-B-Oue in Elba. After high school Blake plans to of food to be eaten by members of the day of the breakfast.

attend Auburn University and major in journalism. prised about being chosen editor. But since I want to go into journalism. I should really be able to use

the elementary school.

how many calories would be burned When asked what he thinks about up during a practice or a game. It being chosen he said, "I was sur- took about two weeks to get all of the experience." Fall Royalty Chosen At ZC

ZCES HARVEST KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

a womanless beauty pageant, and sold candy.

ZCMS HARVEST QUEEN CROWNED

by Josh Faircloth

The 1998 Zion Chapel Harvest King and Queen are Tanner Grant and

The boy and girl that raised the most money for the elementary school

Tanner Grant is the son of Wayne and Melissa Grant. He is in Mrs.

Parrish's first grade class. Tanner did many things to raise the money for

many different things. She sold chances on a \$100 bill and sold candy.

by Cristy Houston

The 1998 Harvest Queen for the middle school is Amber Henderson.

In order to be considered for this title participants had to pay a \$20 fee

and raise money for the middle school. Amber sold candy before school

and during break, while her mother sold cakes at Dorsey's and in the com-

munity. She raised a total of \$855 to be donated to the middle school. The

Amber is the daughter of Anita Henderson and the granddaughter of

Wayne and Mary McWaters. She is an active member in SGA were she

Amber was crowned by last year's queen, Anna Miller. She had the

honor of riding in the homecoming parade in a convertible loaned to her by

a car dealer in Ozark. The car company loaned the car to Amber for adver-

FHA Chapter News

The senior officers of the Zion ticipated during the year. These

Chapel FHA are raising money to projects are spotlighted in work-

go to the Cluster Meeting in St. shops called Microsnaps. Along

Louis, Missouri. The Cluster with workshops, there are general

Meeting will be November 20-22. sessions that present motivational

for members, advisers, and guests. Cluster meeting will help the

al meeting. There are workshops national officers.

FFA Meets Again

by Paige Hudson

orders, and fruit sales were the

items on the agenda at the October

It was decided that the menu for

the cookout would be Boston butts,

coleslaw, potato salad and baked

An incentive for selling fruit

would be a free t-shirt for everyone

President Angie Laney stressed

the importance of team work with-

in a chapter. An exercise which

was solely dependent upon team

work was tried. A group of nine

people have to cross arms and hold

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the mass of hands and arms

ands. The object was to untangle

who sold 10 boxes.

meeting of the Zion Chapel FFA.

The annual FFA cookout, t-shirt

Cluster Meeting is a mini-nation- speakers and skits produced by the

jects in which their chapter has par-

In order to make the trip, the

chapter will have to raise money. A

bake sale was held on October 22.

The chapter members are planning

and Charlie Maddox.

serves as secretary. She also serves as vice-president of the Jr. Beta Club.

Her hobbies include riding a four-wheeler with her grandpa, talking on the

Harvest Queen fund raiser is sponsored by the Middle School Student

Government Association and their sponsor, Mrs. Jane Coale.

phone, and spending time with family and friends.

During the Fall Festival, she also had a mini-auction and a hayride.

ZC's FHA Chapter Participates In State Project Body handbook to get specific ideas video was shown to the team. It The Zion Chapel Chapter of for the project. The final decision discussed good nutritional habits Future Homemakers of America was to hold a breakfast for the foot- for teen athletes. participated in a state project called ball team on Friday October 23, Finally, chapter members recog-Student Body. The purpose of the 1998. This way the FHA members nized the football players and coach Student Body project was to target a would know that the football team for their participation in the project.

Zion Chapel

High School

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NEWS

Rachel Bryan,

group of people and make them had eaten a healthy breakfast. more aware of their nutrition The football team had to fill out thank you card and food guide pyralifestyles. The project was divided surveys the week before the break- mid for coming to the breakfast. into three parts including research, fast so that the FHA members could The FHA members that particiabout teen athletes. Research indi- the week of the project. These sur- Halsey, and Vanessa Liptrot.

the information needed to further Next was the project idea. The

group read through the Student

was selected as Harvest King and Queen. Altogether, \$5,603 was raised for Harvest King. He had a toy walk, sold a chance on a \$25 gift certificate at drive because the American Red ications. Wal-Mart, a chance on a slaughtered hog, chances on a Beanie Baby, held Hayden Ellis is the daughter of Allen and Twyler Ellis. She is in Mrs.

A master schedule was given to tions that you may have.

Red Cross will answer any ques-

developing the idea and follow chart how the team ate on a weekly pated also got thank you cards from

Each player and coach were given a

by Carissa Walker

Members of the Zion Chapel

Chapter of Future Business Leaders

of America (FBLA) attended the

1998 Officer Training Conference

and National Fall Leadership

Conference in Birmingham,

Alabama, November 6-7. There was a General Session on Friday to

begin the Officer Training

Conference. It was an Alabama

Lenora Walker Pate was one of

state meeting.

through, and recognition of mem- basis. They were asked: "Do you the officers before they left. They usually eat breakfast on game were: Angie Laney, Michell The members of the football team days?" "How often do you go out McIntosh, Carissa Walker, Alisha one older brother, Ashley. He is a were targeted for this project. It to eat?" "When you do go out to eat Walker, Kendra Ward, Heather member of FBLA, FHA, and the was decided that the football team what kind of food do you usually Arnold, Tania Palma, Leticia needed to be more aware of their eat?" Along with this personal sur- Flournoy, Christina Shuman, health, especially during the season. vey, the group was asked to write Jeffrey Downing, Alexis Bell, The chapter researched information down everything that they had eaten Cassidy Westmoreland, Heather cated what would be the best choice veys were returned to Ms. Hobbs on After the project was completed,

the appropriate forms were filled the football team on game day and At the breakfast, a six minute out and sent to state headquarters.

SGA Sponsors Blood Drive

of blood. A schedule was also made afraid to give blood. for those students working in the You have to be 17 years or older to teach FBLA members how to be President Justin Law, Recording blood drive. Each student will work to give blood. You must not be runleaders and about projects in which Secretary Cristy Houston, in 30 minute segments. Z i o n ning a fever and you cannot give a chapter could participate. Corresponding Secretary Heather Chapel needs a successful blood blood if you are taking certain medThe Opening General Session for Arnold, Treasurer Carissa Walker, Cross in Alabama supplies 73 hos- If you have any further questions pitals with blood. With all the about the blood drive just call 1-Lisa Smith's kindergarten class. To raise the money, Hayden had to do need for blood.

blood. These were given to the next. These included "Leadership is President Alisha Walker, Vice The goal for our group is 25 units members to give to people who are More than a Position" to "Effective President Kendra Ward, Vice

she provides protocol expertise. on how to get connected to all the Ms. Rushing has been trained and benefits and opportunities of FBLA certified as a Corporate Etiquette were given. The presenters shared and International Protocol aspects of FBLA including mem-Consultant by The Protocol School bership involvement, leadership of Washington in Washington, D.C. program, scholarships, fundraising, She serves as the liaison between and many other things. Air University and the city of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Zion Montgomery on special events Chapel's sponsor, presented a work-President Ryan Leverett to write involving the civilian community. shop called "Competitive Event

The Student Government down what time each person should The local officers then went to Writing." Association met Monday, come to give blood. Just because workshops designed specifically for The officers for the Zion Chapel November 2, to discuss the blood you are not on the schedule does not their office. The workshops were Chapter of Future Business Leaders drive that was to be on November 6. mean that you will not be welcome led by state and district officers. were unavailable for a picture when The group discussed what their to come. The SGA members were They taught the responsibility of the they story of their selection was run goals should be, who should work given Red Cross calenders and office and what qualities would in THE REBEL NEWS. They are during the day, and why a success- pamphlets telling the most common make a person a better officer. President April Grissett, Vice ful blood drive is needed at Zion reasons people are scared to give Concurrent workshops were held President Lashell Marler, Vice

Jason Dorsey, the motivational has five vice presidents because

FBLA Officers' Training & Fall Leadership Conference

Pictured above (I-r) are: seated - April Grissett, Lashell Marler, Alisha Walker, Kendra Ward, and Heather Halsey; standing - Justin Law, Cristy Houston, Heather Arnold, Carissa Walker, Tara Grant, and Matt Dunn.

the speakers. She is serving on the attending the Conference. The Executive Committee for the theme was "Wear Your Favorite Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Collegiate Attire". This was a time Health/Mental Retardation to relax and meet new people. Authority and on the Advisory Student and adviser workshops Board of Green Hospital. She is an were held throughout the day honor graduate of Cumberland Saturday. The workshops included School of Law and she practices presentations on personal image, law with Sirote & Permutt, P.C., in time management, and business Birmingham.

ethics. One workshop was titled Wanda Rushing spoke about eti- "Get Connect with FBLA." It's quette. She is the Deputy chief of purpose was to explain what FBLA Protocol for Air University where can do for a member. Instructions

Self Presentation." These were held President Heather Halsey, Vice the National Fall Leadership Parliamentarian Tara Grant, and Conference was held after dinner. Historian Matt Dunn. The Chapter

recent disasters, there is a major 800-GIVE-BLOOD. The American speaker, spoke about making choic- there is a vice president chosen to represent each of the business class-That night there was a Tailgate es in which FBLA members are Party and Dance for everyone enrolled.

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ZION CHAPEL COMPETES IN ENERGY BOWL

Justin Law, Terra Grant, Matt Nelson, Lashell Marler, and Stacey Cape participated in the Energy Bowl sponsored by Alabama Power and held at Landmark Park. They won the first match against Pike County, but were eliminated after the next two rounds with losses to Dothan High School and

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Each team member was given a folder with 12 pamphlets with various information about energy to prepare for the contest. Each team consisted of four people with one alternate. Everyone had buzzers, the moderator would call out a toss-up question, and whoever hit the buzzer first got a chance to answer the question. If answered correctly, the team received 10 points and was asked a bonus question. The bonus question was also worth 10 points. There was a total of 25 toss-up questions.

STUDENTS ATTEND FARM CITY ACTIVITY by Kendra Ward

Ryan Leverett, Angie Laney, Kendra Ward, and Coach John McCrory

attended Farm City Week activity at the New Brockton Extension Services Community Room on Nov. 5, 1998. Many students were recognized at the Coffee County Cattlemen's press conference. Students from Enterprise, Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Elba, and Kinston were invited to attend. Ryan Leverett was chosen for excelling in Agricultural Education. Angie Laney was chosen for excelling in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Kendra Ward was chosen for excelling in Business Education. They will be awarded plaques at a banquet on Nov. 19.

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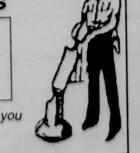


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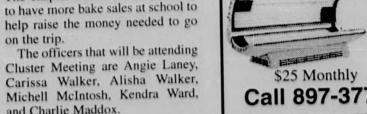
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pair of jeans, and on another occasion I discovered two t-shirts. It was bad a trip to Legion Field. pairs of socks in at the same time!

ELBA ENDS SEASON WITH PLAYOFF LOSS TO LUVERNE

game with Luverne that three things would have to happen if the Tigers were

STATE PLAYOFFS CREATE EXCITEMENT IN ROUND TWO to have any chance at all of winning the football game. One, the Tigers would have to establish a running game. Three, the Tigers would have to put

the second round action was filled with action in all six classes. Here's a

nected on 49 of 57 picks in the post-season. Not bad! points on the scoreboard. After the game, a glance at the stats showed that quick look back at what happened last week... had managed only 56 yards rushing on 33 carries and had failed to score a 12 win over Central, of Phenix City, and moved to 12-0 on the season, while ing back, it was a tribute to the players and their determination that the 18-

Elba offense never once drove across midfield. The Tigers' longest possesOpp was upset by Wilcox Central 12-7 and Greenville was blanked by sion was only eight plays, and it only managed to get to the Elba 47-yard- Sylacauga 10-0. both on the ground and in the air; however, Friday night the offense simply and was supposed to fall early in the playoffs; however, the Tigers lit up the Parrish 27 Carrollton 8 got nothing going and was shut out on the scoreboard.

ing runs of 31 and 28 yards, and a scoring pass of 24 yards. The Tiger with a 19-0 win over Wilson. the game, and twice stopped Luverne inside the Elba 25-yardline late in the improve to 12-0, and it looks like the Birmingham private school may final. Aliceville 34 Luverne 27 half. Luverne failed to even make a first down in the fourth quarter, when it ly get a state title in football. Closer to home, defending champ Aliceville Randolph County 29 Locust Fork 28

to put points on the scoreboard, while the defense battled until the final horn,

Rock 40-15. Closer to home, Highland Home ran wild in a 40-14 win over

Alexandria 14 Midfield 3 only to give up some big plays that resulted in touchdowns. No one is proud Tigers ever quit!

BRANTLEY ROLLS ON, BROCKTON MAKES EARLY EXIT

back to Maplesville.

The Brantley Bulldogs and Florala Wildcats were in the 1A spotlight last in two games is even wilder. dle some of their own chores. One of those chores is washing clothes, and I used its own speed on offense to break away for two big touchdowns that year will be held at both New Brockton and Kinston. All true basketball fans felt good about Melissa washing her own clothes until recently, when I startseniors and weren't expected to be a threat for the 1A crown in '98, but the ***The NBA season is still on hold, but as long as Nike keeps running its

time on high to get the same items dry. Saturday we discussed what a load inated from the playoffs 26-13. The Gamecocks scored late in the half on a ***The Elba 8th graders posted a 5-0 record in football, and at weeks' end inated from the playoffs 26-13. The Gamecocks scored late in the half on a ***The Elba 8th graders posted a 5-0 record in football, and at weeks' end inated from the playoffs 26-13. The Gamecocks scored late in the half on a ***The Elba 8th graders posted a 5-0 record in football, and at weeks' end inated from the playoffs 26-13. The Gamecocks scored late in the half on a ***The Elba 8th graders posted a 5-0 record in football, and at weeks' end inated from the playoffs 26-13. small loads clean, but it was even worse when the dryer had to work all that Devils all they could handle, but fell short in a gallant effort and were elimoff. really was, and maybe now at least she will put two pairs of jeans or three trick play to pull within 8-6 at intermission, but saw Maplesville put the stood 8-0 in basketball. There is no doubt that the youngsters are very talbrakes on Lee Flowers, and in doing so apply the brakes on the Gamecock ented and work hard to win, and Elba fans should come out and watch these offense. The Gamecocks' 6-6 record won't find its way into the record guys play. They will convince you that better days are ahead. books, but it was one of the Gamecocks' toughest schedules ever, and the six wins were something to be proud of.

***CLASS 6A - Alma Bryant continued its Cinderella season with a 21- BRANTLEY VS. ST. JUDE point. The Tigers failed to do any of the three things it took to win, and lookof Tuscaloosa 21-7, and made it into the third round.

***CLASS 5A - The most action took place up in Eufaula where undeagainst Luverne and managed a total of only 79 yards in total offense. Elba feated Blount tamed the Tigers 36-12, in a game that included almost 300 BRANTLEY 17 ST. JUDE 16 put the ball in play on 11 different possessions against Luverne, and except yards in penalties and saw one captain from each team ejected after getting for the times the Tigers started at the Luverne 48 and the Luverne 41, the into a shoving match during the coin toss. In action involving area teams, OTHER PICKS:

***CLASS 4A - T.R. Miller lost three games during the regular season Lynn 21 Courtland 14 scoreboard for the second straight week and disposed of Tallassee 37-8 to Southern Choctaw 20 Wicksburg 13 The Elba defense played hard for all four quarters, and while it did give make it to the third round. Clarke County stayed alive with a wild 43-42 win Highland Home 27 Maplesville 22 up 18 points, all three touchdowns came on big plays, as Luverne had scorover Jemison, while top-ranked Alexandria kept its repeat title hopes alive
Lineville 40 Talladega Central 13

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Briarwood rolled past Leroy 42-18 to Briarwood 28 Montgomery Academy 10 needed to run out the clock, and even in defeat the defense went down fightstomped Excel 41-10 and UMS-Wright lost to Montgomery Academy 28Springville 27 Lincoln 20 15, in a battle of big money private schools from Montgomery and Mobile. St. Paul's 17 Clarke County 15 ***CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Lineville needed two overtimes to get past T.R. Miller 36 Thomasville 27 much of the season. The offense struggled to get anything going and failed Hazlewood 21-14, while perennial-power Clay County rolled over Sand Deshler 31 Holt 27 Ariton and Wicksburg stunned Georgiana 17-0 to make it to the third round. Blount 21 Sylacauga 6

***CLASS 1A - Brantley's big 17-7 win over Florala grabbed the most Stanhope Elmore 24 Wilcox Central 7 ers credit for giving it their all for all 11 games. It can never be said that the headlines, while Parrish continued to steamroll all challengers with a 47-8 Gadsden 28 Parker 21 win over Ragland. In South Alabama news, Frisco City surprised G.W. Long Alma Bryant 17 Vigor 14 14-8 and St. Jude avenged an early-season loss to Autaugaville by eliminat- Opelika 27 Tuscaloosa County 24

HITS AND MISSES

The high school football playoffs completed their second round last week.

***The New Brockton Junior High Lady Gamecocks had quite a week on and while the Brantley Bulldogs remained alive with a big win over previously unbeaten Florala, New Brockton made an early exit with a 26-13 setfeat in junior high action, but holding the opponents to a total of four points.

week, and it was the Bulldogs that emerged the victor as Brantley posted a ***The Coffee County Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament will tip off very impressive 17-7 win over the high-scoring Wildcats. Brantley used its next week with eight teams competing for the crown in both boys and girls size and strength on defense to slow down the speedy Florala backs, and action. The tournament began last season and was a huge success, and this

found a single pair of socks in the machine, while another time I found one

Bulldogs are now a real threat this season, and are only two wins away from

Commercials with Spike Lee and other stars I think we are better off. The The New Brockton Gamecocks gave the highly-favored Maplesville Red will have to be stopped. Keep the commercials and let the NBA take the year

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS THROUGH PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by over the weekend and didn't even get into an argument before dropping off this week's prep playoff The high school football playoffs have now completed two rounds, and picks. The local guesspert hit on 16 of 19 picks last week, and has now con-

Notasulga 34 Frisco City 12

Against cross-county rival New Brockton

Elba Tigers to open basketball season Monday night

The Elba Tigers will open the Tournament, Coach Marlon have a lot of players with a lot of Leading the way for the Tigers Reed, O'Shay Hammond, Daniel the way. As the rest of the players 1998-99 basketball season next Johnston is optimistic about what catching up to do in a hurry. We will this season will be 6'5" sophomore Murdock and Josh Hodge. Monday night when they travel to lies ahead for the Tigers this season. have most of last year's team back. Tim Ware, the Tigers' leading scorer "I am confident that we could start work in a lot of different line-ups New Brockton to battle the highly
"We have been practicing for the this season and should be much a year ago, as well as point-guard the season today with the five varsi
and be able to get after folks like we touted New Brockton Gamecocks, past two weeks," said Coach improved, but it could take a while Eric Jordan, the team's #2 scorer ty players that have been working want to." and despite an early-season sched- Johnston, "but we only had five of before we are able to settle into a and one of the quickest players on and be okay," added Johnston, "and ule that includes some of the area's the varsity players taking part due to starting line-up due to all the players the team. Other returning players over the early part of the season

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top teams and a Thanksgiving football, and that means we will that were playing football."

Thanksgiving basketball tournament set for Nov.25-27-28 at New Brockton and Kinston High School gyms

The 2nd annual Coffee County Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament will be held on November 25-28, at New Brockton High School and Kinston High School, with a total of eight boys teams and eight girls teams

All teams are guaranteed two games in the unique format, which will include four games being played on Wednesday, November 25 and Friday, November 27, at both New Brockton and Kinston, and four games to be played on Saturday, November 28, at Kinston High School. Opening round action set for Wednesday, Nov. 25, at New Brockton, will find the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels meeting the Samson Lady Tigers at

10:00 AM, and the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks tangling with the Straughn Lady Tigers at 11:30 AM. Boys action will follow at New Brockton with Zion Chapel meeting Ariton at 1:00 PM, and Elba going up FRED MOORE helped haul in this mess of red fish and against New Brockton at 3:30 PM. Opening round action set for Wednesday, Nov.25, at Kinston will find the Elba Lady Tigers battling the Ariton Lady Cats at 10:00 AM, to be followed

at 11:30 AM with the match-up between the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and the Moore. G.W. Long Lady Rebels. In boys games set for opening day at Kinston, Samson will tangle with Straughn at 1:00 PM, and Kinston will host G.W.

The tournament will continue on Friday, Nov. .27, with the losers of the opening round girls games set to meet at 3:30 and 5:00 PM, at New Brockton, to be followed by the games involving the losers of the opening

round boys games at 6:30 and 8:00 PM, also at the New Brockton High The girls winners from the opening round will tangle on Friday afternoon

at 3:30 and 5:00 PM, in Kinston, while the boys winners will tangle Friday night at 6:30 and 8:00, also at the Kinston High gym. Consolation games will be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 3:00 and 4:30, with championship games to be played later that night at 6:00 and 7:30. All games on Saturday will be played at Kinston High School.

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speckled trout while fishing at LA Bayou. Pictured above are (l-r) Tim Moore, Robert Moore, Cindy Moore and Fred



CARLA BRYAN caught these nine catfish that tipped the scales at 70 pounds while fishing in a stream North of Elba on November 12.

SPORTS





SENIOR BAND MEMBERS of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band were honored at halftime of the opening round playoff game against Washington County. Seniors pictured above include (l-r) Daniel Ward, Justin Maddox, Brian Luckett, Glenn Davis, Bucky Carlile, Emily Bryan, Deann Farris, Anna Maddox, Reese Grantham, Kasey Henderson, Tasha Lee, Connie Moody, Shanille Rowe and Elizabeth Stephens.

Ousted from 3A playoffs

Tigers fall hard to Luverne 18-0

season surge come to an abrupt end however, this time the Elba defense zone.

grab the early lead.

A 10-yard scamper by Rodney 24-yardline. Lowery that scored the touchdown 25-yardline with 1:52 left in the half with an 18-0 lead with 1:55 left in 4-34 on a 31-yard run. The extra-point to stop yet another Luverne scoring the third quarter.

came entirely on the ground and was quarter. The Tigers opened the game with sparked by the running of Keni Luverne began its next offensive

ing a fourth down and 19, however. its first possession of the second of the night. Luverne at the Elba 43-yardline eight plays to reach the Elba 25- on third down and one and later

advantage

Friday night in the second round of was up to the task, and after three A 23-yard pass from Rodney ence as Luverne left the field with the Class 3A football playoffs as the plays forced a Luverne punt from Lowery to Jimmy Ballard on third the 18-0 win. down and five was a key play in the Tony Burks gained 38 yards on 13

while Elba saw its season end with a on a Luverne punt. The short drive with 9:53 remaining in the third completed two passes for 53 yards

opening kick-off 32 yards to put Jordan, but came to end at the Elba ing an interception, and took control while Kevin Dodd added 5 tackles Elba in business at the Luverne 48- 43-yardline with an Elba punt. of the game by driving 93 yards in and a fumble recovery, Derrick yardline. Three plays left Elba fac- Luverne began another drive on 11 plays to score its third touchdown Duncan made 5 tackles, and Bradley and the Tigers turned the ball over to quarter and marched 51 yards in Rodney Lowery gained 21 yards fumble recovery.

when a pass on a fake punt failed to yardline. The drive was highlighted completed a 30-yard pass to Tony by the running of Travius Oliver and Parks to spark the scoring drive, Luverne's high-powered offense appeared to be headed to the Tiger while Dee Crittenden completed a 1 was ready to roll, and did just that as endzone, only to be side-tracked 23-yard pass to Parks and then hit 5 it marched 43 yards in five plays to when Elba's Bradley Bowers Terry McGhee on a 24-yard strike to 56 pounced on a Luverne fumble at the put Luverne back in the endzone. 23 The two-point try was intercepted 79 Lowery on third down and eight Elba's Kevin Dodd recovered by Eric Jordan, but it made little dif- 2-7-1 kept the drive alive early, and it was another Luverne fumble at the Elba ference as Luverne was in command 3/3

failed, but with 7:28 left in the first threat, and at the half Luverne went Elba lost fumbles on its next two

Luverne got the ball right back
Luverne received the second half reach the Luverne 23-yardline on when Elba fumbled the ensuing kick and marched 56 yards in only the final play of the game on a 17-The Elba Tigers saw their late- kickoff at the Elba 35-yardline; four plays to reach the Elba end- yard completion from Eric Jordan to

left with an impressive 18-0 win. Elba's offense showed signs of scoring drive, while the touchdown carries to lead the Elba offense, The win improved Luverne's life late in the first quarter as it came on a 28-yard scamper by while Derrick Duncan pulled in two record to 10-2 and moved it into the moved the chains twice after being Lowery. The two-point try failed, passes for 23 yards. Rodney Lowery quarterfinals of the 3A playoffs, nailed down at its own 16-yardline leaving Luverne with a 12-0 lead gained 146 yards on 22 carries and

a bang as Tony Burks returned the Mitchell, Tony Burks and Eric series at its own 7-yardline follow- Keni Mitchell with 10 solo tackles,

STATISTICS 1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense Fumbles/Lost Punts-Ave.

quarter Luverne was already on top into the dressing room with a 6-0 possessions to kill any hopes of a

Elba tailback Tony Burks (3) looks for room to run as he heads outside the Luverne defense. Burks led the Tiger offense

Elba's Tony Burks (3) reaches high to pull in a pitch-out from quarterback Eric Jordan (9) in last week's second round playoff loss to Luverne.

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FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

State high school football playoffs enter quarter-final round on Friday

advanced to the quarter-final round Thursday, 7:00 PM of the Alabama High School CLASS 2A playoffs last week with second Choctaw (12-0), Butler

In Class 6A, defending champ Maplesville (10-2) Daphne 21-14, while Alma Bryant Central (6-4) (12-0) downed Central, of Phenix South Lamar (9-4) at Clay County City, 21-12, Opelika (11-0) slipped (11-1), Ashland past Robert E. Lee 21-17, and CLASS 3A Decatur 38-14.

12, while Sylacauga (12-0) ousted County (11-1), Wedowee Defending 4A champ Alexandria
(11-0) ousted Wilson 19-0, while in

CLASS 4A
Clarke County (10-2) at St. Paul's

blasted Leroy 42-18, while Tuscumbia Luverne, the 2A champ a year ago, Alexandria (11-0) at Midfield (11stopped Elba 18-0. In Class 2A, Southern Choctaw CLASS 5A and Lineville (12-0) outlasted Prichard

flipped Verbena 26-3 and Parrish Attalla (12-0) blistered Ragland 47-8. Following are the quarter-final pairings, with all games set for Friday at 7:30, unless otherwise

Frisco City (8-4) at Notasulga (12-Brantley (10-2) at St. Jude (7-5) Montgomery, 7:00 PM

Eleven undefeated teams and Lynn (10-2) at Courtland (6-5) five defending state champions Parrish (12-0) at Carrollton (6-6),

Athletic Association's state football Wicksburg (11-1) at Southern Tuscaloosa County (8-4) clipped Lineville (12-0) at Talladega

Penalty Yds.

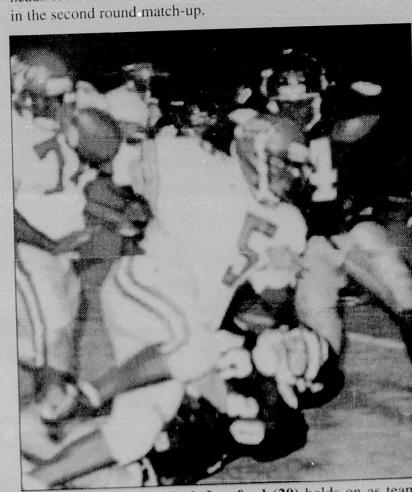
Vestavia Hills (12-0) dumped Briarwood (12-0) at Montgomery Academy (11-1), Montgomery Two-time defending 5A champ Luverne (10-2) at Aliceville (11-1) Blount (10-0) defeated Eufaula 36- Locust Fork (11-1) at Randolph oringville (11-1) at Lincoln (10-2)

Class 3A defending champ (11-1), Mobile Aliceville (11-1) led the advance Thomasville (10-2) at T.R. Miller with a 41-10 win over Excel. In (9-3), Brewton other 3A action, Briarwood (12-0) Holt (9-3) at Deshler (11-1),

(12-0) bounced Cottonwood 35-6, Sylacauga (12-0) at Blount (10-0), Hazlewood 21-14, in two over- Wilcox Central (8-4) at Stanhope Elmore (10-2), Millbrook In Class 1A, Notasulga (12-0) Athens (11-1) at Etowah (8-3),

Gadsden (11-1) at Parker (7-5), Birmingham, 7:00 PM CLASS 6A Vigor (9-3) at Alma Bryant (12-0) Tuscaloosa County (8-4) at Opelika

Vestavia Hills (12-0) at Mt. Brook (10-2), 7:00 PM Homewood (9-3) at Shades Valley (11-1), 7:00 PM



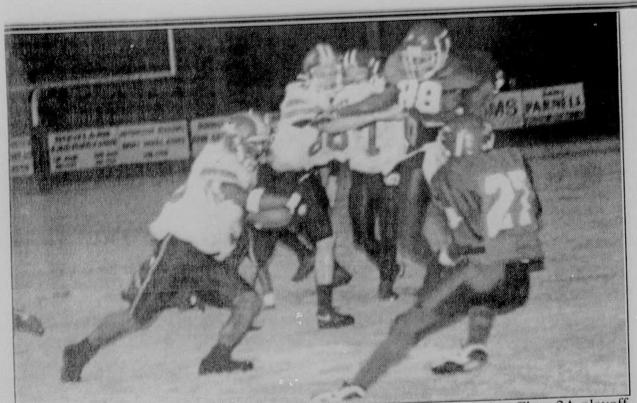
Elba defensive back Josh Lawford (20) holds on as teammate Keni Mitchell (4) comes in to help bring down a Luverne runner. The Tigers were eliminated from the Class 3A playoffs with the 18-0 loss to Luverne.

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SPORTS



A New Brockton runner tries to cut inside a Maplesville defender during Class 2A playoff action Friday night. The Gamecocks were eliminated from playoff action as the Red Devils

claimed a 26-13 win. Bulldogs flatten Florala 17-7 to advance to quarter-finals

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs took advantage of five turnovers Friday night to claim a 17-7 Class 1A playoff win over the previously undefeated Florala Wildcats.

The Bulldog offense controlled the first half and grabbed a 10-0 advantage, while the special teams and the defense came up big in the second half to secure the victory and earn Brantley a trip into the third round of the playoffs. It looked like it might be a long night for the Bulldogs early on, as on the second play of the game the Wildcats' Joseph White recovered a

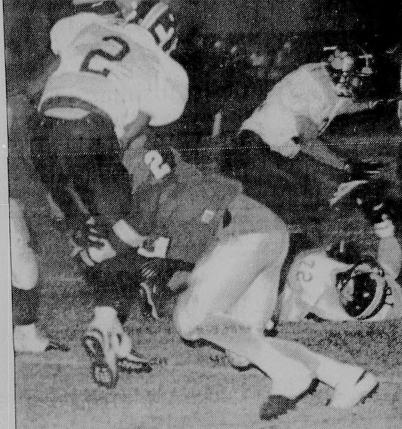
Bulldog fumble at the Brantley 18-Brantley's DeMario Wiley ended the early scoring threat with an Bulldog offense held onto the football and marched from its own 10 to

A key play in the drive was a 39yard pass completion from Andy Johnson to DeMario Wiley, and the drive ended on fourth down when Gregory Daniels booted a 23-yard field-goal to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead with 6:14 left in the first quar-

The score came on a 20-yard run blocked a Florala punt at the point, and with 8:03 remaining on up the middle by Bo Daniels, and Wildcat 30-yardline. recovering a Wildcat fumble, and The Wildcats quickly marched 68 The Brantley offense was led by

things going during the third quarter The Wildcats now had the

Tyrell Knighten set the Bulldogs up field for a Brantley touchdown. 11-116 in excellent field position when he Gregory Daniels added the extra- 6-36



Brantley began a possession at its "2 ON 2"....Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) stops Florala's Avery own 44-yardline early in the second Hill (2) for no gain in the Bulldogs' big 17-7 playoff win. The quarter, and needed only nine plays to cover the 56 yards to the endzone!

Hill (2) for no gain in the bandegs to get the seek to battle St. Jude
in Class 1A quarter-final football action.

Gregory Daniels tacked on the Brantley was unable to budge the to 17-7. extra-point to increase the Wildcat defense, however, and on Andre Mitchell was far from

Bulldogs' lead to 10-0 with 8:24 fourth down saw the scoring oppor- being, finished, however, as the remaining in the second quarter. tunity go by the board when an junior defensive back intercepted The two teams exchanged Andy Johnson pass bounced off the three passes before the end of the turnovers before the end of the half, hands of DeMario Wiley in the end-

and marched to the Brantley 26- momentum and were confident of a 10 yardline, only to come away empty- fourth quarter rally, but the momen- 38-110 handed when the Bulldogs' Andre tum didn't stay on the Florala side- 60 Mitchell broke through to recover a line for long, as on the ensuing kick- 170 off Andre Mitchell fielded the kick 5-10-1 Neither team could move the ball at the 15-yardline and raced 85 132 on its next series, but Brantley's yards straight up the middle of the 1

Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Return Yds. Fumbles Lost Penalties-Yds.

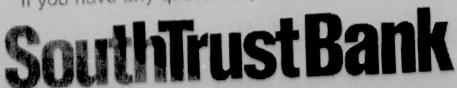
Florala's Avery Hill picking off a yards in only seven plays to get on Bo Daniels with 67 yards on 21 car-Bulldog pass. The turnovers helped the scoreboard. Clay Pittman dove ries, while Deon Jones added 50 keep both teams out of the endzone, in from a yard out for the Florala yards on 11 totes. Avery Hill paced and at intermission Brantley was touchdown, and the extra-point was the Wildcats with 53 yards on 13 true, as the Wildcats pulled within tries. The Florala offense finally got 10-7 with 8:17 left in the game.

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New Brockton falls in second round playoff action to Maplesville 26-13

By Josh Lewis, Sportswriter

playoffs end in the second round turnover, but turned to its bag of sion, and scored one play later to Friday night as they were defeated tricks on fourth down, as Kellen extend its lead. The extra-point by the Maplesville Red Devils 26- Cole pitched out to Lee Flowers, failed, but with 6:53 remaining on

Danny Toole pounced on a Devil and were trailing only 8-6.

Kinsaul ran down a snap that had bition. sailed over his head and boomed out The Gamecocks' Robbie Kinsaul clock. a punt to the Red Devil 40-yardline. nailed Maplesville back at its own Maplesville recovered the ensu-The punt only slowed down the 1-yardline with a beautiful 39-yard ing on-sides kick by New Brockton, Devil offense temporarily, however, punt; however, the Red Devils and simply ran out the clock to preas Maplesville quickly drove down showed their power on offense as serve the 26-13 playoff win. the field and scored on a 12-yard they marched 99 yards to add to Pate Harrison gained 60 yards run. The two-point conversion was their lead. The score came on a 3- and scored 1 touchdown on 10 carsuccessful, and with 4:28 left in the yard run, and with 2:55 left in the ries to lead the New Brockton.

to see the Gamecocks' Kellen Cole Maplesville promptly marched in and I sack, and Nicky Anderson had add to its lead late in the half, only field position.

33-yardline with 1:58 remaining in 6 advantage

and Flowers headed for the side- the clock Maplesville was on its The loss left the Gamecocks with lines. Flowers stopped before reach- way to the third round with a 26-6, a final record of 6-6, while ing the line of scrimmage, however, lead over the Gamecocks.

stopped when the Gamecocks' Gamecocks were on the scoreboard Davis scooped up the loose ball and New Brockton got an early break line. The Gamecocks moved the on a fumble recovery by Josh Davis, Pate Harrison bulled over on the

The defenses took over for the New Brockton gambled on a fake Kellen Cole connected on 3 of 6 remainder of the first quarter and punt from its own 43-yardline with passes for 56 yards and 1 touchmost of the second quarter, with :19 left in the third quarter, but the down. both teams swapping punts after gamble failed when a fourth down The New Brockton defense was, pass failed to find its target, and the led by Pate Harrison and Josh

chase down a 'Devil running back, for the touchdown, and with 7:46 5 tackles and 1 sack. strip the ball away, and return the remaining in the game the Red

The New Brockton Gamecocks New Brockton's offense couldn't tion to the Gamecock 3-yard line on saw their run through the Class 2A mount a threat following the the ensuing New Brockton posses-

Maplesville improved its slate to and passed the football back to New Brockton was down big, but Cole, who then launched a 41-yard refused to quit, and came up with Maplesville received the opening touchdown pass to Andre Flowers. another big play late in the game. kickoff and marched to the New The two-point try failed, but with when Joey Johnson broke through Brockton 14-yardline, only to be only :20 left in the half the to block a Devil punt, and Josh

chains once on their initial posses- but failed to drive against the next play for the New Brockton sion of the night, and avoided an rugged 'Devil defense, and was touchdown, and the Gamecocks' early disaster when punter Robbie forced to continue its punting exhi-added the extra-point, to pull within

opening quarter the Red Devils third quarter Maplesville was on top offense, while Lee Flowers was.

Maplesville appeared ready to Red Devils took over in excellent Winburn with 8 tackles, apiece, while Charlie Moore had 6 tackles

steal all the way to the Maplesville Devils were in command with a 20-Brantley Bulldogs to face St. Jude Pirates in quarter-final round of Class 1A playoffs

The Brantley Bulldogs will carry their state title hopes to Montgomery Friday night when hey invade Cramton Bowl to battle

The kickoff for the third round game has been changed to 7:00 PM, and all Brantley fans are urged to

Brantley will bring a 10-2 record into the battle against the Pirates, and will enter the battle after claiming playoff wins over (8-2) A.L. ohnson 33-6 and (11-0) Florala 17-7. Brantley was thought to be a year away from a run at the 1A state title when the '98 season began back in August; however, the youthful Bulldogs opened the season with a big win over 3A Elba and have been on a roll throughout the year, losing only to 3A Luverne and 3A St.

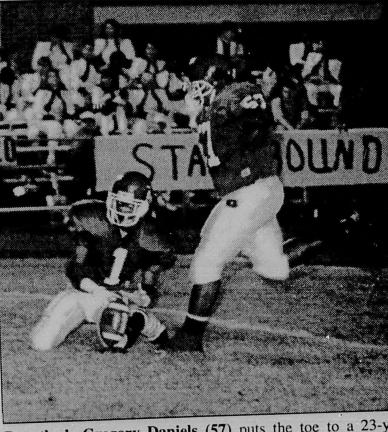
The Brantley offense has clicked along throughout the season and is led by junior tailback Bo Daniels, who has gained over 1,500 yards and scored 19 touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Andy Johnson has also been a major factor in the success of the Bulldogs on offense, with over 900 yards passstingy in all 12 games, and is led by Talladega Central 23-8, Sunshine weighs over 220 pounds, and an

just that in rolling to a 7-5 record Trinity. Catholic 35-6, R.C. Hatch 56-0,

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football team," stated Roland Jones, night and we will have to play our The Pirates wins have come over Jr., assistant Brantley coach. "They best game of the season to have a Loachapoka 14-0, Eutaw 28-0, have a quarterback that is 6'4" and chance of winning."

Andre Mitchell, Gregory Daniels, 57-12 and Autaugaville 29-12, offensive line that averages over Bo Daniels, Shaun Person and while the losses have been to (11-1) 250 pounds a man. They can run 3A Montgomery Academy 44-14, over you, run through you and run St. Jude was billed as one of the (11-1) 2A Randolph County 38-28, around you, and they are also danteams to watch in the 1A ranks this Autaugaville 34-14, (12-0) 1A gerous passing. On defense they are season, and the Pirates have been Notasulga 26-24 and (7-3) 3A big and physical, and they are a "St. Jude has got a very good St. Jude will be ready to play Friday

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The 8th grade Tigers pulled ahead Michael Sams 13, Kyle English 10, noon and claimed an easy 47-9 win Justin Allen 3, Mandrell Carpenter 3 by the end of the third quarter, and Curran 1 and Justin Allen 1. Banks early and never looked back Terrence Kyles 8, Colby Skinner 4, over the Gamecocks. Elba jumped and Terrence Kyles 2. Slawson easily held on for the big win. was led by Johnson with 19 points.

The Elba 8th grade Tigers contin- Monday night to down Samson 46- Jason Curran 3, Marcus Henderson out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter scored 3 points for New Brockton. Scoring for Elba were Marcus ued their basketball season last week 29. The Tigers jumped out to a 12-4 2, Cherelle Edwards 2 and Dougie and rolled to the lopsided win. and claimed big wins over Samson lead in the first quarter, extended Kyles 2. Moody led Samson with 11 Scoring for Elba were Dougie Kyles Banks on Thursday night and rolled Dougie Kyles 12, Cherelle Edwards Banks 77-28 to improve their early- third quarter, and easily held on to The 8th grade Tigers traveled to Henderson 6, Michael Sams 6, bolted out to a 33-4 lead after one Sams 7, Colby Skinner 3, Mandrell post the win. Scoring for Elba were New Brockton on Tuesday after- Cherelle Edwards 6, Jason Curran 4, quarter, extended their lead to 67-17 Carpenter 2, Bart Barnes 1, Jason

Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers outscore Banks Jr. 44-5

Ayonna Proctor 3, Roshanda The Lady Tigers hosted Banks on scored 3 points to lead Banks.

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers Flowers 2, Danae Ware 2 and T. Thursday night and coasted to an hit the court three times last week Thigpen 2. Bess scored 11 to lead easy 44-5 win over the Lady The Lady Tigers traveled to New first quarter lead, extended its lead The Lady Tigers hosted Samson Brockton on Tuesday afternoon and to 38-2 by the end of the third quaron Monday night and were defeated fell 23-4 to the Lady Gamecocks. ter and rolled to the big win. 25-13. Elba held a slim 7-6 lead at Elba was tied at 2-2 after one quar- Scoring for Elba were Devri the half and trailed only 11-9 after ter, but only scored two more points Kilcrease 9, Danae Ware 9, Stacy three quarters, but saw Samson pull the remainder of the game to take Chism 8, April Burks 6, Ayonna away late to claim the win. Scoring the big loss. Scoring for Elba were Proctor 5, Deann Smith 3, Lacy for Elba were Lacy Carlile 4, Stacy Chism 2 and T. Thigpen 2. Carlile 2 and Latoya Tyson 2. Hall

7th grade Tigers slam Samson 29-20

The Elba 7th grade Tigers out to an early 9-2 lead and never Curran 2 and Ralston Moore 2. improved their record to 4-1 on looked back to post the big win. Baldwin scored 14 for Samson. Monday night with a 29-20 win Scoring for Elba were Channing over Samson. The Tigers jumped Hooks 22, Colby Capps 3, Matthew

8th grade Tigers and Lady Tigers roll over Banks Junior Bobcats

were knotted at 8-8 after one quar- lead Banks.

rolled to a 68-49 win. The Tigers Justin Allen 2. Burney scored 28 to Chism 4, Deann' Smith 3, Ayonna ter, but outscored the Bobcats 31-6 The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers Burks 2 and T. Thigpen 2. in the second quarter to grab a 39-14 pulled ahead in the first half and

The Elba 8th grade Tigers and halftime lead and rolled to the win. pulled away late to defeat Banks 27-Lady Tigers traveled to Banks on Scoring for the Tigers were 14. The Lady Tigers led only 10-8 Thursday, November 5, and claimed Terrence Kyles 18, Marcus after one quarter and carried a 16-10 a double-header sweep over the Henderson 13, Kyle English 9, Bart lead into the final stanza, but rallied Barnes 8, Michael Sams 8, Cherelle late to pull away and claim the win. The Elba 8th grade Tigers pulled Edwards 4, Jason Curran 2, Dougie Scoring for Elba were Devri ahead in the second quarter and Kyles 2, Quinton Moultry 2 and Kilcrease 6, Danae Ware 4, Stacy

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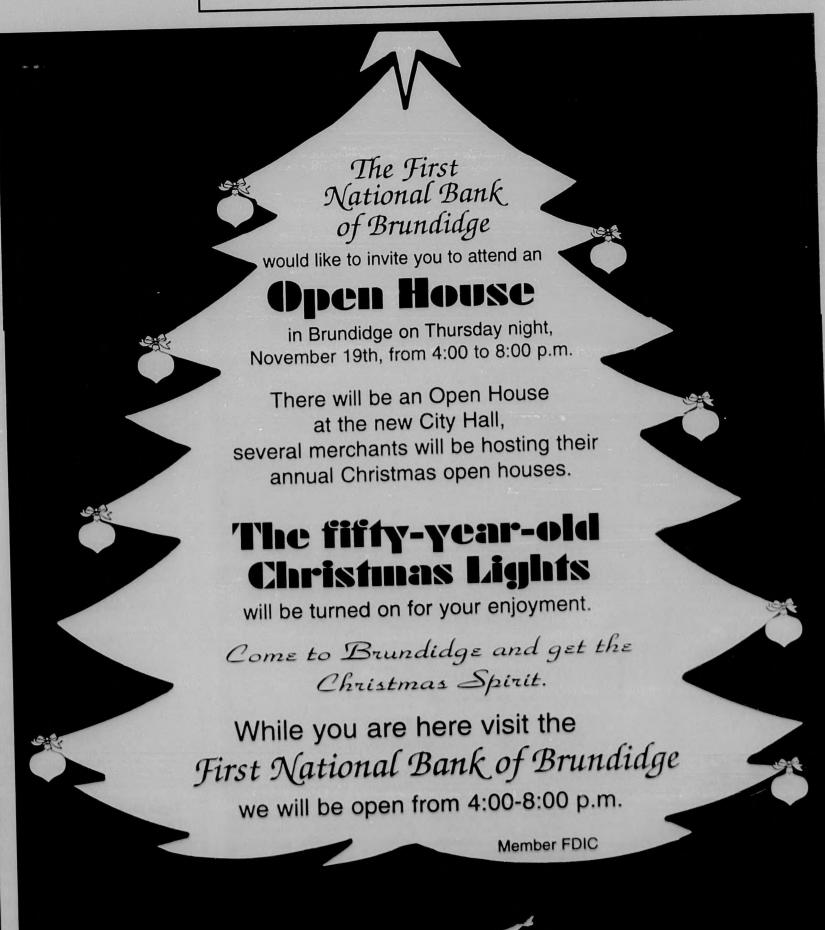
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City Clerk 11-5,12,19chg

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Brian Ordway and Teya Ordway to Market Street Mortgage Corporation dated February 23, 1996 said mortgage, being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Book 6 - A, Page 392. Said mortgage was last sold, transferred and assigned to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.

The undersigned GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. under and by interest the source of sale contained in

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Plat Book 1 at Page 3 in the Office of the

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ment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in

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1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that on the 24th day of November, 1998 at 9:30 A.M. at the Courthouse in estate are hereby required to present the Ella, Alabama, be, and the same is hereby fixed by the Court as the day and time for the hearing on the Petition for Partial Settlement of said Conservatorship.

Given under my hand, this the 30th day of October, 1998.

William 0. Gammill, Judge of Probate 11-5,12,19chg NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed by Elijah Lee Gilbert and Dana Kay Gilbert to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County and filed and recorded in OR 19-County and filed and recorded in OR 19-A at pages 275-78 on May 23, 1997 in Trust Company of California, N.A., not in the Office of the Probate Judge, Coffee its individual capacity but solely as County, Elba Division, Alabama. The trustee, or its permitted successors and undersigned owner of said mortgage assigns, on behalf of Vendee Mortgage will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse door in the City of Elba, Alabama, during contained in said mortgage, sell at public the legal hours of said sale on December outcry for cash to the highest bidder, du 4, 1998, the real property described in ing legal hours of sale on the 8th day of Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in said mortgage which description is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, said property being situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: A parcel of land consisting of one acre, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at SE comer of the of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 7 NE1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 26, T6N, North, Range 22 East in Coffee County, declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebted access and analysis of the including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebted access and analysis of the including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebted access and analysis of the indepted access an point of beginning; thence North 65 degrees 20' 00" West 210.00 feet along Road; thence North 83 degrees 55' Eas the sale, including attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which more effect the sale, including attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which more effect the sale, including attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the an iron rod; thence N and iron rod; th 207.43 feet to an iron rod, the point of North 05 degrees 45' West a distance of North 05 degrees 45' West a distance of beginning. Said parcel lies wholly within beginning. Said parcel lies wholly within the NE 1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 26, 31, Township 7 North, Range 22 East to T6N, R20E. This sale will be made for the pur- Road; thence North 83 degrees 55' East

valorem taxes, which constitute liens pose of realizing the mortgage debt, a distance of 49.50 feet along the south together with all expenses of this sale, line of said New Hope-Victoria Road to Dated this the 7th day of November, Alabama 36346.

Attorney for The Peoples Bank to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, Jared & Brunson P.O. Box 358 the party in possession of the property is Brian Ordway and Teya Ordway or ten-11-12,19,26chg GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES RE: GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSER-

Debbie Lindsey Jared

VATORSHIP OF, WINFORD E. KIRK-LAND, deceased. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C. 3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 813 Atlanta, Georgia 30341 (770) 234-Notice is hereby given that the said JAMES R. MARTIN James E. Thompson on this day came and filed his Petition for Final Settlement PROBATE CO of said Winford E. Kirkland, deceased. T IS THEREFORE ORDERED.

ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that on the 1st day of December, 1998 at 9:30 A.M. at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, be, and the same is Coffee County, notice is hereby given hereby fixed by the Court as the day and that all persons having claims against time for the hearing on the Petition for said estate are hereby required to pre-Final Settlement of said sent the same within time allowed by law

11-12,19,26chg

Given under my hand, this the 6th day /s/ MARTHA E. MARTIN of November, 1998. Personal Representative 11-12,19,26chg William 0. Gammill, Judge of Probate

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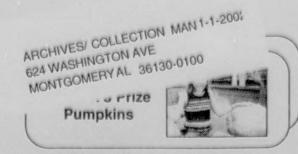
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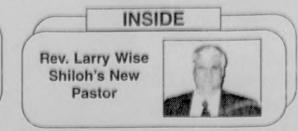
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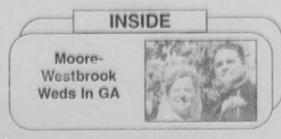
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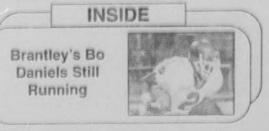
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County Commission votes to establish Advisory Council on Drugs

The Coffee County Commission. In his proposal, Brooks suggested asked Commissioner Brooks if he management system in Alabama is the near future. ness ranging from awarding bids to establishing an advisory council on

Commissioner Bernest Brooks, in expressing his concerns about the drug problem that exists in Coffee County, offered a motion to establish an Advisory Council on Drugs. He pointed out several specific problems - as he sees them - as being: drugs in the schools, only drug pushers - not drug dealers being jailed, an appearance that most of the drug-related arrests are black youth, the loss of some of the best young minds to the drug culture, and the appearance that most of our state and local governments are CommissionerBernest Brooks focusing on the issues that will not

Sheriff's Department, city councils, operation policy and procedures. four years.

organizations; and two retired police with the media on drug-related mat- for the last four years than any time

The Elba City Council held a ing up household garbage.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow \$264,548.33

term if the council so desired. The income from the garbage service. Saturday.

Coffee County

UNITED WAY DRIVE

GOAL \$185,000

updated the council on the cost of The expense figure is the sum of designed for the City of Elba. The

Brooks proposes that the council He also proposed that the terms of disasters since the county has expe- Webb also told commissioners don't find it. he's liable, my under- of Troy - both submitted a bid of \$45 work in conjunction with the drug the members be staggered, and that rienced three major disasters and that the first stage of the computer-standing is, to replace the money." task force, the Coffee County the advisory council draft its own numerous small ones within the last ized monitoring system of rainfall, Commissioner Linda Westbrook

Kinston; two-at-large youths; two drug-related help from state and fed- He continued, "We have had more individuals representing community eral governments; and (5) Work grant money poured into the county

Brooks' motion passed in a 6-0-1 agency is an appointed one and he tabling the matter.

Emergency Management Agency, tion urging Governor-Elect Don Elba. mission and recommended passage as director of EMA for the good of Lewis said, "They [sheriff's investi- materials for the county highway of a resolution requesting that Lee the people of Alabama. It was noted gators and Elba police investigators] department on an as-needed basis. Helms, director of the Alabama that 40-50 other counties are also are investigating. They are planning Bids were submitted on a per-Emergency Management Agency, considering passage of the same res- on giving polygraph tests to the hour/quantity basis. be retained by the new administra- olution.

Coffee County was no stranger to by Webb.

The composition of the council as follows: (1) Monitor and assess any emergency than we have ever would be as follows: two individuals drug-related activities; (2) Render had in the history of the Emergency (one black & one white) represent- technical assistance to these agen- Management Agency," said Webb. held Saturday, November ing the ministers' alliances; two rep- cies: task force, police departments, "Our relationship with FEMA around historic Courthouse Sq resentatives (one black & one white) and sheriff's department; (3) Make (Federal Emergency management in downtown Elba. from Enterprise, Elba and New quarterly reports to each city council Agency) is the best that it has ever A full day of enter

Elba's city council meeting brief Morrow said. This will be for pick- Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

they heard several reports, but cast cubic yard capacity will cost about ject in Coffee County. All county \$120,000. This type truck is to mayors and police chiefs will meet Christmas may have pictures made Helen McCollough was appoint- empty the large dumpsters at com- within the next week to discuss this with him from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Grimes said told council members Another report showed council tation for the city fathers to particishe had agreed to serve another members the estimated cost and pate in the Christmas parade on right up until parade time.

vote for reappointment was unani- Estimated income for the year is Mayor Grimes reported on a held Friday evening, November 27, \$252,204, while expenses total recent meeting to discuss the \$2.8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School

purchasing new garbage trucks if \$201,411.56 paid to the present smaller sewer project to extend the city council decides to get back garbage contractor, based on 1800 sewage to the city limits, out past to 23 months; Tiny Tots, 2 to 4 into the garbage pick-up business. pick-ups weekly plus \$63,136,77 Kleinerts is a step closer, Grimes

> year will be led by the "Magical Christmas Float." Remember this is the float to place donated items on, which are later distributed to area

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in history to aid in emergency man-stream flows and forecasting was in suggested that the commission Commissioner Linda Westbrook agement. In short, the emergency place and should be completed in before the first of the year, look into in regular session Monday morning, that each city council or agency had spoken with area chiefs of considered by FEMA to be one of During the general business ses- kind of animal control (strays) for took action on several items of busi- meet in a public forum to select their police and the sheriff about his pro- best - in the nation. sion from the commissioners, the county, "It is my opinion that this is all Commissioner Robert Stephens Under the heading of "old busi-

> His response was "No. The coundue to the leadership of Lee Helms offered a motion that only one sign ness," commissioners awarded one ty government is responsible for who started with the state agency in per mile per candidate be allowed on bid and tabled two others until the extent and the buck stops with the The director noted that Helms' The motion was tabled for further The bid for the construction of position as director of the state discussion. Stephens voted against concrete ditch flumes on Co. Rd.

> vote of the commission, serves at the pleasure of the gover- Commissioner Stephens also Construction of Troy, AL contingent Commissioner Tom Grimsley nor of the state. Webb requested that asked about what was being done on the approval by the Alabama abstained from voting on the matter. the commission join 12 other coun- (investigation) concerning the miss- Department of Transportation. The director of Coffee County's ties of the state in passing a resolu- ing money in the Probate Office in Their bid was low at \$50,367.00. Charles Webb, addressed the com- Siegleman to leave Helms in place Commission Chairman Kayo assisted hauling of road building

The commission unanimously that the [probate] judge is responsi- Enterprises Incorporated (Heavy make our government a strong representatives to serve on the advi- The director commented that passed the resolution as requested ble for the money. If they refuse to Earth Construction) of Dothan and

police departments, and other law enforcement agencies. Commissioner Brooks outlined the specific functions of the council have had a more rapid response to

Also arts and crafts booths will be town merchants will have their showrooms ready for Christmas

told council members of a planned Santa Claus will be set up in the brief meeting Monday in which A front loader truck with a 35 meeting to finalize the E-911 progazebo, and all those who wish to

The Christmas Pageant will be

years; Little Miss, grades K through heartwarming experience for those crafts on display. A rear loader truck with 18 to 20 paid to dump the garbage at the said. ADEM has approved the 3; Mini Miss, grades 4 through 6; who participate, and gives everyone The Chamber encourages all cubic yard capacity will cost Coffee County landfill during the changes to the plan and there is only Junior Miss, grades 7 through 9; and an opportunity to share with others groups, churches, civic organizaone state agency left to sign off on Miss Christmas, grades 10 through during the Christmas season. the project before the money is 12. Entry forms can be picked up at The parade will also include viduals, and anyone else who would



This year the pageant will feature "Down Home" to perform at Christmas Festival; (I-r): Johnny Anderson, six age divisions: Teeny Tots, birth Shawn Shirley, Rickey Shirley; (back, standing): Shawn Wilkins

prepared by Elba's good cooks. plans to come out and take advan-Also, there will be home-made tage of these fun-filled festivities.

11th Annual Christmas Festival * *Schedule of Events * * Saturday, November 28, 1998

9:00 a.m. - Entertainment by Taylor Johnson 9:30 a.m. Entertainment by Dustin Rhoades

10:00 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers

10:30 a.m. - Elba High School Chorus

11:00 a.m. - Entertainment by Jones Sisters

11:30 a.m. - Entertainment by Majesty 12:00 Noon - Introduction of Miss Christmas Winners

12:30 p.m. - Elba High School Emsemble 1:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Down Home" Band

2:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Reno Pietrantoni 3:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Living Proof" Quartet 4:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Down Home" Band

5:00 p.m. - Lighting Ceremony followed by Christmas

NOTICE For more information contact Starla Festival. They will have home- Chamber Office at 897-3125. Amison at 897-8301 or Cindy made chili, cakes, cookies, candy Everyone is encouraged to make Elba City Hall will be closed Thursday & Friday, November turned on at 5 p.m. by Mayor James 26 & 27, 1998. Thursday' Grimes and a "special person." garbage route will be divided Immediately following the lightbetween Wednesday & Friday. ing ceremony, the Christmas Emergency crews for the utili-Parade will begin, which again this ty and street departments will

be on call and can be reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

Please See CITY, Page 3

Area Happenings

Clipper's coverage area) remains in the high school football playoffs The Brantley Bulldogs will face the Notasulga Blue Devils in the semifinal round of the Class 1A high school football playoffs. The game is Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Notasulga.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Christmas Festival Parade will be hel Saturday, November 28, at 5:00 p.m. Any group or individual intereste n participating should contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669 or call the Elba Chamber of Commerce Office at 897-3125.

a full schedule and is in need of all the books that were checked out prior to the flood. Patrons having these books are asked to return them imme liately. There will be no late charges applied.